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OF

ANCIENT WINDHAM, CT.

GENEALOGY.

CONTAINING A GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF ALL THE EARLY FAMILIES OF ANCIENT WINDHAM, EMBRACING THE PRESENT TOWNS OF WINDHAM, MANSFIELD, HAMPTON, CHAPLIN AND SCOTLAND.

PART I.

A.—BIL.

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(Unfortunately Weaver's book on Windham families (a scarce pamphlet) stops at the Bingham family, as he was unable to go any further. The Wood family of eastern Connecticut is a mysterious as the Woods of western Connecticut, Long Island and New Jersey, and we would give a good deal to straighten it all out.—[Ed.]

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TO THE READER.

Most of the genealogies herewith published appeared in the *Willimantic Journal* in 1862 and 1863. They have been re-arranged, carefully revised and corrected, and contain much additional matter. They constitute a portion of the History of Windham, which the compiler has been many years in collecting and arranging. The entire work would probably have been given to the public before this, had not the times been unfavorable for such enterprises, and the writer engaged in conducting the *JOURNAL*. As the publication of the History is necessarily postponed—perhaps indefinitely—it was decided to publish an abstract of the genealogies, which were commenced in the *Willimantic Journal* October 10th, 1862, and have been continued since. As some desired these records in a more permanent form, we concluded to publish one installment of them in pamphlet, as an experiment. Should this moderate edition be readily disposed of, other numbers will probably follow, and perhaps the entire work be published in this manner. Otherwise the genealogies will only be continued in the *JOURNAL*.

As the work progressed it was found that the families beginning with B could not all be included without so increasing the size of the pamphlet that it would be necessary to raise the price. As most persons would purchase the work on account of their own family, it was thought they would rather pay fifty cents for the portion that contained their own genealogy, than a dollar for it with the additional families in which they were not directly interested.

This part carries the genealogies to the Bingham family. Very extensive and valuable additions have been made to the Bingham genealogy, principally through the efforts of D. H. Bingham, Esq., of Washington, D. C. Further additions are solicited. Although we do not give all the

families promised, we give *more* matter and a larger pamphlet than we can well afford for the price. As we could not include all without loss to ourselves we trust this will be satisfactory.

These genealogies are of course incomplete. The principal object has been to give all the records found in the town of every family named. In regard to the more numerous families we have endeavored to trace them back to their earliest ancestors in this country; and, in addition, have given much information respecting the later generations, obtained from private sources. Altogether, it is believed that these facts and records will materially aid those who desire to further trace their families, and construct more perfect genealogies.

We do not suppose the work is free from errors. We have examined many genealogical works, and have discovered errors in them all. Errors in copying early records, errors in deciphering manuscripts and letters, and typographical errors, with the utmost care and vigilance, will creep in. But it is hoped that they will neither be found so numerous or important as to materially lessen the value of the work. All we can say is, that we have labored hard, spent much time, and taken great pains to have the work accurate and reliable. We much regret the delay in issuing this number; but, as it has been unavoidable, we trust the subscribers will excuse it.

PLAN.

We have arranged the genealogies on a simple plan, and, to save space, have dispensed with some of the accessories usually employed. It is not the best plan for a complete genealogy, but for these partial records we think it answers very well. The family names are given in alphabetical order.

We only number the sons whose families follow in genealogical order. For instance, take the Arnold family, on page 42. JOHN ARNOLD, the settler, is numbered 1, as we can trace the family back no farther. John, being probably the oldest son, has a family to follow, and is numbered (2). Samuel, the next son, we find no account of, and is not numbered. Bowley's birth and marriage are given, but as he had no children recorded, and left the country, we say nothing more of him. We give all we find of Stephen, but as he early disappears he needs no number, the birth of his son being included under the head of his father's family. Mary mar-

ried John Angell, and that is all we say in regard to her, as it would in most cases, be a repetition to give the records in the female line. *Robert*, the next son, having a family, is numbered (3), and his record follows after that of *John*. The names of the children are in *italics*, with the numbers of those numbered in parentheses, thus: (2) *John*. But when the family of *John* is to be given, the number is placed at the beginning of the paragraph with the name following in SMALL CAPITALS, thus:

2. JOHN.

If the marriage of one of the children is given under the head of the family (as is sometimes the case), the names of *his* children (being of a later generation) are given in the ordinary Roman letter. By bearing in mind that the numbers are applied only to those who have families that follow in regular genealogical order, the plan will be readily understood.

ABBREVIATIONS.

We use b. for born, m. for married, d. for died, chil. for child or children, dau. for daughter, and other abbreviations, such as the names of the months, &c., which need no explanation.

OLD AND NEW STYLE.

In 1752, by act of Parliament, the New Style, so-called, was adopted. Eleven days were stricken from September, calling the 3d the 14th, and beginning the year on the 1st day of January instead of the 25th of March, as in Old Style. Some nations had changed to New Style before 1752, and this will explain *double dating*, often noticed in records made before that time. Thus: Feb. 8, 1720-21, for Feb. 8, 1721. The latter is the true year as we now reckon. These double dates only occur between January 1st and March 25th, before 1752. Double dating was not much practiced before the year 1700.

We give the records as copied from the original, and the reader will bear in mind that the dates before 1752 are in Old Style, and those since in New Style.

INDEXES.

Besides the Table of Contents, we give an index to the wives, and also one to the husbands of the widows and daughters. These will enable

any one to readily trace the intermarriages and find the names of both the males and females connected with the families given. We add an index to some other names incidentally mentioned.

To the many friends who have kindly aided us, we render our most grateful and hearty thanks.

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HISTORY OF ANCIENT WINDHAM.

GENEALOGY.

ABBE.

The name is variously written, thus: ABBA, ABBE, ABSEE, ABSEY, ABY, ABBIE, ABIE, ABBEEVE, ABBY.

ABDY* and ALBY†, with their variations in spelling, are different names, though perhaps sometimes used interchangeably with Abbe.

ABBY or ABBEY is considered the correct method of spelling the name, and some of the descendants of the Enfield family write it thus; but the Windham family have, from the first, written it ABBE. The name is an ancient one, and appears to be identical with that applied to monasteries. It is found in English‡ and French|| works, relating to the nobility and to heraldry. Abbe coat of arms:

Gules. (red) five fusils in fesse between three scallop shells. Argent (white) Crest, on a wreath of the colors of the shield, (which are red and white,) an eagle's head, crased (torn off), col., gold.

Morro—Confida Conquiesco.

The fesse is a belt of honor, given for participating in a victory gained in the field; the scallop shells were given to those who had made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

[The above was furnished Hon. S. C. Fessenden by an English friend. Of course it is not known that it belongs to the American family, or that they are authorized to use it.]

It is probable that the first settler or settlers in this country came from England—one tradition says Norwich—and the early names would

* MATTHEW ABDY, Boston, came in the Abigail, 1635, from London, and was a fisherman. His son Matthew followed the same trade, and was so poor that his petty bequests were the subject of a humorous poem, by Rev. John Secombe, entitled "Father Abby's Will."

† A BENJAMIN ALBY was of Braintree, 1641, freeman, May 18, 1642, and JOHN ALBY, of Salem, 1637, freeman May 10, 1643; d. 1690. It is possible that the last was the same with John Abbe, sen., of Wenham.

‡ BURK'S *General Armory*, contains the coats of arms of ALBEY, ABBISS, ABES, ABBES. (*Norfolk*). ABBY ABYS, (*Derbyshire*). In Sims' *Le. to the Pedigrees*, &c., is. ABBIS. (*Hedfordshire*).

|| JOUFFREY, *Dictionnaire de la Noblesse*. L Abbe en Bretagne, du clos en Bretagne, de coursey en Lorraine; Abbe en Champagne, en Normandie; Albey de la Roque en Normandie.

indicate the county of Norfolk* as their place of origin; but nothing is known on the subject.

The Abbes (John and Samuel) were among the very early settlers of Windham, and the name has been a somewhat prominent, influential and respected one in the history of the town. Through the male and female branches, the blood has been widely disseminated, and is diffused through almost the entire range of Windham families.

JOHN ABBE, SEN., OF WENHAM.

1. JOHN ABBE, of Wenham, was, without doubt, the common ancestor of the Windham and Enfield Abbes, as we shall endeavor to show.

At what time he came over is not known. Jo: Abby, aged 22, was a passenger to Virginia in the ship *Boneventura*, 1635, but as Jo: in other cases is used as an abbreviation of Joseph, and not John, and as the destination was Virginia, it is not very probable that this was John Abbe, the Salem and Wenham settler.

JOHN ABBE was "received for an inhabitant," of Salem, "ye second of ye 11th mo. 1636;" (Jan. 1637,) "and is to have one acre lott for an house next beyond ye gunsmiths and 3 acres of planting ground where ye town hath appoynted beyond Castle Hill." On the "23 of ye 11 month 1642, Granted to John Abby 10 acres nere to brother Kings."

The above are from Salem Book of Grants. The last grant immediately follows others in Enon, now Wenham.

"Brother King," named above, had his portion at the "head of Bass Riuer," in a tract supposed to belong to Enon or Wenham, "nere by" which was John Abby's grant. On the 13, 6 mo. 1643, "agreed that John Abby shall have all that waist ground which lyeth between ye end of ye lott which he liues upon on ye meadow which belongs to ye town.. Leaving a poles breadth most convenient for a highway." [Wenham Town Rec.] This is believed to be the first mention of John Abbe in Wenham records. In 1657 and 1659, John Abby's minister rates are stated in Wenham town records. "Granted to John Abbey, sen., and Edward Waldron," land, &c., in Wenham, 6, 11 mo. 1661. This is the first time

* In *An Essay toward a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, &c.*, [Eng.] by Francis Blomefield. [1st ed. was in 1756.] 2d ed., London, 1805. Vol. I., p. 203. Hundred of Dickleburgh. Mantelake's Manor, we have the following: "I know nothing more of it till the 15th century; and then THOMAS ABBS held it of the Duke of Norfolk as of his manor of Forneet."

Vol. VI., p. 442. Hundred of Buxton. [Among the Vicars of Buxton is], JAMES ABBS. 1422; he resigned 1455; [foot note c] "JOHN ABBS. of Buxton, senr., buried in 1505 in the church yard and gave an altar cloth to our Lady's altar in the church, and to every saint graven in the church, a wax candle to be burned at the mass of my burial, and a legacy to St. John's gild. The Abbes were an ancient family here."

Vol. VI., p. 445. Hundred of Buxton. Manor of Lavesagh. "About 1480, JOHN ABBS. senior, was lord, and after him THOMAS, his son." &c.

The names above at least are suggestive. Mrs. S. C. Fessenden, of Rockland Me., a descendant, says, "The family of Abbe are originally from the county of Chester, England." This is probably family tradition.

John Abby is called sen., and probably his son John had then become of legal age. In 1669 John Abbey, sen., was constable of Wenham.

In the Essex Registry of Deeds, under date of March 29, 1675, is the following: "I John Abbey senr. of ye town of Wenham, . . . do by these presents confirm unto my son Samuel Abbey, ten acres of land lying within his field bounded by ye above John Abbey, his meadow, . . . south by goodman Waldron, his land, . . . and so much land as to set his frame or house upon ouer and aboue ye ten acres above named, . . . in case said Samuel shall sell or lease said land, he shall lett his father or brethren have ye Refusall. Wit. Thomas'x Abby. John x Abby, Mary Abby."

We give below "John Abbey's Disposale of his estate," in 1683, which in the account published in the JOURNAL, was called a will.

Know all men By these presents That I John Abbey (Senjr) of wenham in the County of Essex being sensible of my owne and my wives inability to carry on my affaires So as to prouid for our Comfortable Livelyhood by reason of our age and weaknese of Body attending us by reason whereof

I doe make choice of & Request my Son John Abbey as my floife in trust to take into his hands my house & all my Lands in wenham together with the right I have in that Land which was Sometime Richard Goldsmiths: to occupie & improue for myn and his mutuall Benefit So long as my wife & I or eyther of us shall liue: & for his incouriagment to marriage my affaires as abouesaid & to prouide Comfortably for my owne & my wives maintainance I doe hereby Giue & Bequeth to him my alforesaid floife all my houses & Lands fforever except wt I doe hereby Giue out of it to the rest of my Children viz Samuell Sarah Marah Rebecca obadia & Thomas & to each of them as followeth viz to Samuel I haueing alrdy Given him a peece of Land I give him one shilling more & to all the rest of my children abovementioned viz Sarah marah Rebecca obadia & Thomas ten shillings apiece or to So many of them as shall Siriue at the decese of my selfe & wife: & in Case God Shall take awaye my Son John abouesaid before the Decese of my selfe & wife if his Heirs shall Continue to mania & carry on my affaires as my abouesaid floife ought to do then they Shall have the houses & Lands abouesaid as their reward & in Confirmation of what is aboue writtn I have hereunto Set to my hand & Seale—

— Signd Seald & Delivered agust the 3: 1633

In the presence of
Thos fiske Senr
martha fiske

his
John X Abbey Senj
marke

John Abby senjr dedacknowledg this writing aboue written to be his act & deed August ye 3: 1633 before me Samuel appleton Assistant.

As we have been unable to find the first marriage of John Abbe, sen., or the birth or baptism of any of his children, the above document is very important, giving, as it does, the names of his children at that date. Mr. Savage says, the John Abby of Salem, 1637, was of Reading later, and freeman, May 7, 1635, when he is called sen. A careful search of the Reading records does not reveal the name of John Abbe, sen., or any one of the name. The name is the *last* on the list of Reading names of those made freemen, according to the Massachusetts records, and the *very next name* is a Wenham one. It seems probable that John Abby, sen., should have commenced the Wenham list and not ended that of Reading*. We have supposed that it might have been John the son who

* On expressing surprise to Mr. Savage that John Abbe, sen., should be made

was made freeman, May 7, 1685, and that the sen., was a mistake. It does not appear that John Abby, sen., was a church member; and, if he was, it is a little singular that he should become a freeman at so late a period of his life; while his son John was a church member, and there is as good reason why he should have been made a freeman as his brother Samuel, who became one in 1680.* Still we give the record as found.

JOHN ABBE, SEN., had certainly two wives. Mary, who was probably the mother of his children, d. Sept. 9, 1672. John Abbie m. Mary Goldsmith Nov. 25, 1674. We are inclined to believe this was John Abbe, sen., though not so designated, for he had wife, Mary, March 29, 1675, who signed with him the confirmation of grant to his son Samuel at that date. Mary, the widow of Richard Goldsmith, who was killed by lightning May 18, 1673, mentioned by Increase Mather in "Remarkable Providences," was executrix of her husband's will, and we think it probable she married John Abbe, sen., as above.

JOHN ABBE, SEN., d. at Wenham about 1690, quite advanced in years. If he was 21 in 1637, (and he was probably older), he was at least 74 at his death. He died intestate, notwithstanding the "disposal," in form and substance like a will, as will be seen by the following Inventory of his estate, which gives some additional particulars of interest and proves conclusively that Thomas Abbe, then of Enfield, was the son of John, sen.:

This Inven'tory of the estate of John Abbe senior formerly of Wenham desesed about thirteen yers since intestate we whos names are hereunto subscribed on this twenty fourth of february in the yere of our Lord 1702-3 did at the Request of thomas Abbe one of the sons of the desesed and administrator of his fathers effect or by his order value and aprise the said desesed his house and land in wenham on which to our certin knowleg he lived for many yers and dyed seased of the same as his owne estat of Inheritanc as we euer understod we being his nere neighbors for many yers the sayd desesed his homestead being about twenty and three acres of upland and medow together with the housing and fences ther on the apertenances ther unto belonging together with his Rights the comon all which we vallenged at ninety and two pounds £92 09s 00d we also being Informed that the sayd desesed in his life time did to acomodate his son obadiah according to his desier with atrad for his futer benifitt when the sayd obadiah was eighteen yers old give to Richard Goldsmith three yers servit of his said son obadiah and untill he was one and twenty yers ould to learn him to be a shoemaker and all the sayd time his sayd

a freeman in 1685. some two years after he had made his will, (disposed of his estate) and was then quite aged, he replies: "Such is the record, and to the suggestion, that *two years earlier* he had made his will. I must beg you to remember, that, after 1631, nobody could be admitted to the privilege, unless he were a *church* member: and the number was *annually* diminishing *before* the tyranny of Andros, so that when his yoke was broken off the *rule* was altered in 1689, and *thirty or forty fold* more came in to swear the freeman's oath in one year." We do not find that John Abby, sen. was a member of the church at Salem or Wenham either before or after 1685; still it is possible he was a member.

* Samuel Abby, of Wenham, was made freeman Oct. 13, 1680, and Samuel Abbie, of Salem Village, March 22, 1689-90. Samuel Abbe, the Windham settler, was at Wenham at the former and at Salem Village at the latter date. His son Samuel was not then of age, and as we can find no trace of any other Samuel Abbe at either place, we suggest whether the records do not refer to the same person.

father did find his sayd son meet and drink and clothes washing and lodging which we doe judg to be worth thirty pounds £30 00s 00d the account was settled between thomas abee and his farthers estat by the children of the sayd desesed in our presents as wittnes our hands this 24th of the 12th month 1702-3

his
Richard X Hutton
mark
Joseph Fowler
Aprisers

the estate debtor to his sonn thomas abee for sundrall things for which our saidfather John abee senior was indebted to his son thomas abee before the death of our sayd father John abee senior the account wher of was settled and allowed by us underwritten which debt is thirty and two pounds £32 00s 00d s wittnes our hand this 24 february 1702-3

his
Richard X kimball for himself and Rebeca his wife
mark
her
Mary X Killam
mark
his
Thomas X abee
mark

may, 18th: 1703

Then ye above sd Thomas Abbe made oath to this Inuentyry
Before John Appleton

JOHN ABBE, SEN., of Wenham, had chil.: (2) *John*, who settled in Windham; (3) *Samuel*, who also settled in Windham; *Sarah*; *Marah*, (*Mary*) m. — Killam; *Rebecca*, m. Richard Kimball, May 13, 1667; *Obadiah*, who probably settled in Enfield, and m. there, Sarah, wid. of Joseph Warriner, to whom she was 2d wife; had no chil. to be named in his will, 1752, the year he d.; (4) *Thomas*, settled at Enfield.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ABBE, THE WINDHAM SETTLER.

2. JOHN ABBE, who settled at Windham, was, without reasonable doubt, son of John Abbe, sen., of Wenham.

JOHN ABBE, of Wenham, yeoman, sells to Francis Wainwright, of Ipswich, for £60, "all that my land and meadow with ye houses on said land with orchard trees, Timber Trees, mines, with ye comonage lying in Wenham," March 9, 1694-5. And, Oct. 19, 1696, John Abbe, for £130, sold to Nathaniel Waldron, of Wenham, "dwelling house, barn, 30 acres of upland and meadow, on a part of which land and upland said dwelling house and barn standeth," &c. The deed was signed by John and Hannah Abbey. John and Hannah Abby were admitted to full communicon of the Wenham church before 1692, but the date of admission is not given in Wenham church records. They were dismissed Oct. 28, 1700. By the disposal of the estate, 1683, it seems that John Abbe, sen., had a son John whom he made the trustee of his property; by the Wenham land records we find that he sold houses and lands in Wenham in 1695 and 1696; and that he had a wife Hannah, and that they were members of the church in Wenham. As we have no account of any other John Abbe of Wenham cotemporary with John, sen., we conclude he was the son of the

latter; and the sale of land in Wenham, the name of wife, their dismissal from the church, all make it quite certain that he was the Windham settler.

JOHN ABBE, of Wenham, for £70, in silver, purchased of Lt. Exercise Conant, of Windham, the 7th homelot at Windham Center, with house on the west side of town street, with the "thousand acre right," belonging to the same, July 3, 1696.

JOHN ABBE was admitted an inhabitant of Windham, Dec. 9, 1696. So it appears he settled in Windham during the latter part of that year. John and Hannah Abbe were dismissed from Wenham church to unite with others in forming a church at Windham, Oct. 28, 1700. Their names are both found in the list of original members of the Windham church, which was organized Dec. 10, 1700. John Abbe died the next day, Dec. 11, 1700. It is probable that he died suddenly. His estate was settled in Hartford Probate Court. The following is a copy of his will:

Windham the 10th of Dec. 1700. The will of John Abbey. That his wife should enjoy the house and homestead & the meadows that are already laid, with the moveable during her life to dispose of it to them of her children as she shall see cause, & the rest of the unlaid out land to be divided equally, to be divided amongst his children and not to be sold away from my family, not any of the land, & the 30 acres adjoining to goodman Bingham & goodman Larrabees land to be at my wifes dispose, & to give deed & to make sale of according to law.

Witness our hands Robert Hebard senior & John Reed senior both of the same town.

Proved before Joshua Ripley April 8, 1701.

The explanation of the will was as follows:

We Robert Hebard & John Reed being witnesses to the will of John Abbey of Windham, do testify that whereas tis said in the will, the lands & meadows that are already laid out shall be at his wife's dispose, to give to them of her children as she shall have cause. That they did understand it, & are fully persuaded that said Abbey did mean the children she had by him & further that the entailment extend no further than to the lands that are yet to be laid out to the best of their judgment &c.

Taken on oath in Windham Nov. 6, 1701, before Joshua Ripley.

JOHN ABBE, the Windham settler, had certainly two wives and perhaps three, but no particulars have been found of any except his wife Hannah, who, after her husband's death, m. Jonathan Jennings, one of the earliest settlers of Windham, Nov. 16, 1703, and d. March 8, 1724--5. Hannah, dau. of Richard Goldsmith, of Wenham, was born March 4, 1657, and as the families were connected, perhaps she was the wife of John Abbe above. That John Abbe had children by a former wife is proved by the will of Richard Abbe, 1737, who calls Joseph, Obadiah and Abigail brothers and sister "of the half blood." The following were probably children of John Abbe the Windham settler [Wenham Records]:

John, "son of John Abye," b. May 5, 1665, d. May 15, 1665; Thomas, "son of John Abbey," b. 5, 12 mo., 1667. If the latter was the son of

our John Abbe, he died young; *Joseph*, b., probably, Aug. 18, 1673, m. Abigail Severance, Aug. 30, 1706, and had an only dau. Joanna, who m. Jonathan Brown, of Hampton, N. H. She is mentioned in the will of her uncle Richard Abbe, of Windham, in 1737. Joseph Abbe d. and his wid. Abigail, m. Phillip Greeley, Dec. 11, 1707. [Joseph, son of Joseph Abbe, b. Aug. 18, 1673, (Wenham List in Clerk of Court's Office, Salem). We cannot but think that the above should be Joseph, son of John Abbe.] (5) *Obadiah*; *Abigail*, m. Daniel Sabin, of Windham, March 18, 1701: Chil. by wife Hannah: (6) *Richard*, b. Feb. 1 or 9, (both dates found in Windham records) 1682-3; *Mary*, b. Sept. 16, 1684, m. James Pease, of Enfield, and was living in 1737; *Mercy*, b. March 5, 1689, m. Nathaniel Flint, of Windham, his third wife, no chil.; (7) *John*, b. April 20, 1691; *Hannah*, b. Aug. 13, 1693, m. Thomas Welch, ancestor of the Windham families of that name; *Lydia*, b. May 21, 1696, m. Benjamin Bidlack; *Swah*, b. in Windham, March 11, 1699, m. John Welch, probably a brother of Thomas.

5. OBADIAH ABBE, (probably this one) m. Elizabeth Wilkinson at Malden, Dec. 26, 1701. He settled at Windham; and after 1719 removed to Ashford, Ct., where he was living in 1737. Chil. b. at Windham: *Mercy*, b. Oct. 15, 1702; *Obadiah*, b. April 10, 1704, probably m. and lived in Ashford, as we find an Obadiah Abbe there, wife Zerviah, who had son John, b. Sept. 14, 1759, Hannah b. Aug. 27, 1761, and other chil.; *Elizabeth*, b. April 1, 1706; *Hannah*, b. Dec. 5, 1707; *Abigail*, b. Oct. 23, 1709; *Ruth*, b. Sept. 15, 1712; *Joseph*, 1st, b. May 28, 1714, d. Jan. 7, 1717-18; *Richard*, b. May 14, 1716; *Joseph*, 2d, b. Jan. 16, 1718-19. We have no further information of this family. There was a Jeremiah Abbe at Ashford, who m. Ann Strong, June 18, 1760, and had chil., who may have been a grand-son of Obadiah above.

6. RICHARD ABBE was one of the prominent, influential and substantial men of Windham in his day. He was a man of considerable property, and among his legacies was one of £50, to the Rev. Thomas Clap, and one of £20 to the First Church of Windham. He was one of the earliest slaveholders in the town after Cates. He gave his negro girl Jenne, prized at £75, to his wife, with one-half of his estate, and liberal legacies to his brothers and sisters. He especially enjoined upon his executors to take no unjust advantage of his debtors, and to give those against whom he held mortgages reasonable time to redeem them, even if their legal right to do so had been forfeited.

He was constable, sheriff, Justice of the Peace, Judge of the County Court, and represented Windham in the Legislature every year from 1726 to 1737, with one exception, and was influential in church affairs. He was a warm friend of the Rev. Mr. Clap, and was one of Prince's subscribers. He m. Mary Jennings, dau. of Jonathan, Nov. 16, 1703, and d. July 10, 1737, aged 54. She d. Aug. 25, 1759, aged 77. They had no

chil. His will is dated June 27, 1737. Her will bears date July 12, 1758. The following is the inscription on his tombstone :

Here lyes Buried ye body of RICHARD ABBE. ESQ.. One of his Magistres Justices of ye County of Windham. Who after he had Faithfully Served his Generation According to the will of GOD Fell Asleep July 10, 1737, in ye 55th year of his Age.

Mary, his wife, appears to have been a pious and benevolent woman, a worthy companion of her respected husband. She was the eldest dau. of Jonathan Jennings, the first settler in Windham after Cates. In her will she gives £4 to the First Church in Windham, "To purchase a Flag on For the Convenience of Furnishing the communion Table in said Church." She gives "unto Ginna my Negro woman her time & Freedom From hence Forward not to be Inslaved held or Controlled by me or any under me as a slave or servant For Time or Life and I do hereby give & bequeath unto sd Ginna a good Bible & the best Feather bed I have saving one with good bedding viz. Bolster, Pillows, one pare good sheets, one pare woolen Blankets & a good coverlid & a Foot wheel and Farthermore I give unto said Ginna a good Iron Pott and Kittle with my every day clothes & a good silk crape gown & Two Pewter Platters which I give unto ye sd Ginna For the good service she hath done me." With regard to her other slaves she says: "And I do here by order & desire that those of my negro children as shall be sold & disposed of as that they may have Christian Elevation and by their Maysters not be used with cruelty & hardship." There were four negro children named in her inventory, viz.: Sampson, valued at £15, Peter, at £40, Reuben at £35, and Tamer, a girl, at £28. The following is the inscription on her tombstone :

In Memory of Mrs. Mary Abbe widow to Richard Abbe Esq. who died August 25th 1759 in ye 78th year of her Age, them also yt sleep in Jesus will God bring with him, 1 Thes. 4 and 14.

7. JOHN ABBE, m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Dea. Abel Bingham, of Windham, Nov. 7, 1717; she d. July 23, 1722; m. 2d, Mary Palmer, dau. of Samuel, March 12, 1723; she d. Nov. 30, 1750; m. 3d, Abigail Ripley, wid. of Jeremiah and dau. of dea. Eleazer Cary, April 23, 1751; she d. Oct. 16, 1766; m. 4th, Sarah Dodge, April 8, 1767; he d. Jan. 16, 1770; she d. April 11, 1776. His will is dated June 6, 1767. Inventory £1067 12s 3d. To Rev. Stephen White he gave his "silver headed cane." His only chil. by 1st wife was: (8) *John*, b. July 4, 1722; chil. by 2d wife: *Hannah*, b. Sept. 17, 1724, m. Joshua Webb; *Mary*, b. Sept. 10, 1726, perhaps m. Elisha Wales; *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 16, 1728, m. Jesse Ward, of Union, May 22, 1754; *Richard*, b. July 1, 1730, m. Mary Huntington, dau. of David, and had son Mexari, b. in Windham, Dec. 4, 1752, besides other chil., who d. in infancy. His father gave him a farm of 90 acres on Beaver Hill. He prob-

ably d. Feb. 17, 1744; *E. Abbe*, b. Dec. 29, 1732, m. probably Jonathan Jennings, his 2d wife; *Thomas Abbe*, b. Sept. 16, 1750, m. Sarah S. _____.

8. *JOHN ABBE*, jr., m. 1st, Lois Monson; m. 2d, ————; m. d. July 4, 1788, age 163; only child by 1st wife: *John*, b. Jan. 10, 1755, d. some thirty or forty years since, somewhere in Windham County, (one informant says Chaplin) name, and with him the male line of this particular branch of the Abbes became extinct. The original homestead of John Abbe was on lot No. 7, at Windham Center.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL ABBE, THE WINDHAM SETTLER.

3. *SAMUEL ABBE*, the son of John Abbe, sen., was, we are fully satisfied, the Windham settler. John, sen., of Wenham, had a son Samuel, to whom he deeded ten acres of land in Wenham, March 29, 1675. In 1676, Samuel Abbe was Surveyor, according to Wenham records. In 1682, Samuel Abbe, of Wenham, bought of Lot Kilham, land, &c., in Salem Village (now Danvers). Samuel Abbe and wife were dismissed from Wenham church to form church in Salem Village, Nov. 15, 1689. In 1684, Samuel Abbe, of "Salem," bought of James Stimpson, of Reading, land within the precincts and bounds of Salem. On the 3d of April, 1697, Samuel Abbe, of Salem, sold "all his messuage in Salem," to Zachariah White, of Lynn. The deed was signed by Samuel and Mary Abbe. Samuel Abbe was not taxed in Salem Village after 1695. Nov. 4, 1697, Samuel Abbe, "of Salem," bought of Benjamin Howard, of Windham, for £22 10s, current money, half an allotment of land (500 acres), being No. 2, at the "Center," (then at or near "Bricktop,") with half the house, &c.

SAMUEL ABBE removed to Windham probably about the time of the above purchase, for he was admitted an inhabitant of the town, Dec. 21, 1697. He was the ancestor of the most numerous branch of the Windham Abbes, and all of the name now living in Windham or vicinity are descended from him.

SAMUEL ABBE m. at Wenham, Mary Knowlton, Oct. 12, 1672. He d. in Windham, in March, 1697, according to the probate records, which was 1698, as we now reckon. His wid. m. Abraham Mitchell, an early Windham settler, April 27, 1699, and had by him a son Daniel, b. Dec. 10, 1700, d. same day. The estate of Samuel Abbe was settled in Hartford Probate Court. The following children are all named in the records of the court. Those b. before 1682, were probably b. at Wenham, and the others at Salem Village (now Danvers.): *Mary*, b. about 1674, was living single in Windham after 1700; *Samuel*, b. about 1676, was one of the original members of the First Church of Windham. He m. Hannah Silsby, March 15, 1710, and d. Jan. 15, 1736--7, aged about 61; she d. about 1759. They had one child: *Samuel*, b. Oct. 12, 1712, d. March 15, 1714; *Thomas*, b. about 1679, d. at Windham, April 1, 1700, unm.; *Elizabeth*, b. about 1681, m. William Slate, of Windham, ancestor of the Mansfield

Slate families. [The last name is *Eleazer* on probate records, but from the Windham land records we are satisfied it is a mistake, and that it should be *Elizabeth*.] (9) *Ebenezer*, b. at Salem Village, July 31, 1683; *Mercy*, b. March 1, 1684--5, m. Jonathan Ormsby, of Windham; *Sarah*, b. July 4 or 6, 1686, m. John Fowler, of Lebanon, and had family; *Hepsibah*, b. Feb. 14, 1688--9, m. Samuel Palmer, and was the ancestress of the largest branch of the Scotland Palmers; *Abigail*, b. Nov. 19, 1690, m. probably, Joseph Ormsby, of Rehoboth; *John*, b. June 4, 1692, is called of Hartford, 1723. It is said he settled in East Hartford and left many descendants, but we have been unable to find any records or particulars of his family. He d. in 1790, aged about 98, but according to Hinman and others, 109, which is evidently a mistake; *Benjamin*, b. June 4, 1694, settled in Glastenbury, and there m. Mary Tryon, dau. of Dr. Joseph, Jan. 4, 1716, and had chil.: Agnes, Hannah, Mary and Samuel; *Jonathan*, b. about 1697, probably settled in Willington, where he d. in 1760, and left chil.: Anne, Mary, Jonathan, Samuel and Rebecca.

9. EBENEZER ABBE was "of Norwich," Nov. 1705, when he purchased of his brother Smael, 55 acres of land at "New Found Meadow," in Windham. Ebenezer sold to his brother about the same time, land on Bushnell Plain and at Willimantic. He was at Windham, July 8, 1706.

EBENEZER ABBE lived near what is now North Windham, perhaps during the latter part of his life in Mansfield. He was a member of the Hampton church in 1725. He married Mary Allen, dau. of Joshua, one of the early settlers of Mansfield, Oct. 28, 1707; he d. Dec. 5, 1758; she d. 1766. His will is dated June 3, 1750. In it he names ten of his thirteen children. His chil. were: (10) *Ebenezer*, b. July 27, 1708; *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 11, 1709, m. Daniel Cross, of Mansfield, had family; (11) *Joshua*, b. Jan. 20, 1710--11; *Mary*, b. Sept. 21, 1712, m. Jonathan Bingham, jr.; *Nathan*, b. May 6, 1714, settled in Mansfield, and m. Ist, Silence Ames, dau. of William, Dec. 4, 1746; she d. Feb. 6, 1776; m. 2d, Lucy Hovey, dau. of Samuel, of Windham, Oct. 17, 1776; no chil. recorded; (12) *Gideon*, b. Feb. 13, 1715--16; *Samuel*, 1st, b. Oct. 30, 1717, d. March 1, 1718; *Samuel*, 2d, b. April 24, 1719, living 1750; [A Samuel Abbe, of Mansfield, m. Temperance Lincoln, dau. of Thomas, July 8, 1766, and had: Skadrach, b. March 6, 1767, Anne, b. June 13, 1769, Lucy, b. May 22, 1771, Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1774, Amelia, b. July 14, 1776, Azubah, b. Dec. 21, 1778, Ebenezer, b. June 9, 1781. The above was either the son of Ebenezer Abbe, sen., or Ebenezer, jr. If the former he was about 47 at his marriage, if the latter was about 20. We are unable to determine which.] *Zerviah*, b. March, 17, 1720--21, m. Elihu Marsh; *Jerusha*, b. Oct. 22, 1722, m. Samuel Wood, of Mansfield; *Abigail*, b. Aug. 1, 1724, probably m. Benjamin Corey; *Miriam*, b. Aug. 31, 1726, m. William Cross, and d. Nov. or Dec. 2, 1823, aged 97; (13) *Solomon*, b. May 29, 1730.

10. EBENEZER ABBE, JR., m. Abigail ———, Feb. 22, 1720--30; chil.: *Mary*, b. March 26, 1731; (14) *Isaac*, b. July 25, 1733; *Abner*, b. Aug. 26, 1737; *Ebenezer*, b. June 10, 1739; *Jacob*, b. Aug. 23, 1741; *John*, b. Aug. 23, 1743, settled in Mansfield, m. Dorothy Bugbee, April 27, 1768, and had *John*, b. April 4, 1769; *Samuel*, b. June 21, 1747.

11. JOSHUA ABBE deserves more than a brief notice—all we are able to give. His homestead was near the present village of North Windham, just within the bounds of what is now Chaplin, near the residence and on the farm of Hon. P. B. Peck. The house long since disappeared, but the cellar place still marks the location. He was at one time a large land owner, and possessed considerable property in live stock, &c. His extensive domains at North Windham and vicinity he called his "Kingdom"; and owing to the influence he exerted, he was often called "King Abbe." He was not without his failings, nor was he without virtues, some of a noble and redeeming character. He was a man of medium size, but of great physical and mental vigor. He was a match for any one in shrewdness and ready wit, and could make a very sharp trade. It is said he was more than a match in a bargain for Dea. Chaplin (for whom the town of Chaplin was named), who was very successful in his trades and in accumulating property. He had strong religious impulses, but his faith was not of the orthodox kind; and perhaps in those days he was considered somewhat fanatical. Among the guests at his hospitable board at one time, was "Mother" Ann Lees, the founder of the sect of "Shakers." He appears to have been a man of strong social faculties, very hospitable, generous to his friends and kind to the poor. When one of his neighbors, a poor man, had lost his only cow, a subscription paper was started to buy him another. His neighbors put down a dollar or so each, and the man presented the paper to "King Abbe." On showing it to him, Mr. Abbe said, "Away with your subscription paper; go into my herd and take your pick among my cows, and be sure you get a good one."

JOSHUA ABBE, SEN., m. Mary Ripley, dau. of Joshua, jr., of Willimantic, April 14, 1736. His wife d. Oct., 1769; he d. Jan. 13 or 14, 1807, aged 96. His blood is widely diffused through many respectable and talented families. Their chil. were: *Zibeth*, b. June 11, 1737, m. Jonathan Wales; *Rachel*, b. Feb. 6, 1738--9, m. Gen. Samuel McClellan *, of Woodstock,

* Gen. Samuel McClellan, of Woodstock, was of Scotch descent, and a prominent man in that town. He served for a time in the war of the Revolution. He m. 1st, *Jemima Chandler*, of Woodstock, Nov. 16, 1757, who d. April 13, 1764; m. 2d, *Rachel Abbe*, dau. of Joshua, of Windham, March 5, 1766; she d. June 22, 1795; chil. by 1st wife: *Samuel*, b. Feb. 11, 1760; *William*, b. March 5, 1762; *Elmuel Chandler*, b. April 3, 1764; chil. by 2d wife, *Rachel Abbe*: *John*, b. Jan. 4, 1767; *Nancy*, b. May 7, 1768; *James*, b. Sept. 20, 1769. He was the father of Dr. George McClellan, a distinguished surgeon and medical professor of Philadelphia, who was father of Gen. George Brinton McClellan; *Nathaniel* 1st, b. Dec. 17, 1770, d. y., *Lucretia*, b. May 15, 1773; *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 20, 1775; *Nathaniel*, 2d, b. Jan. 16, 1777, d. in Norwich, Sept, 1863, *Judah Alden*, b. May 25, 1780

March 5, 1766, his 2d wife, and had chil. Among her descendants is Gen. Geo. B. McClellan. A correspondent says, she was a woman greatly respected and beloved by all who knew her; *Mary*, b. Dec. 21, 1740, m. Nathaniel Hebard, of Windham. Among her descendants is Hon. Learned Hebard, of Lebanon; *Zerviah*, b. Jan. 7, 1743, m. Capt. Nathaniel Webb, of Windham. Among her descendants were Sheriff Henry Webb and his son, the late Dr. Wm. Webb, Windham; (15) *Shubael*, b. Nov. 9, 1744; (16) *Phineas*, b. Nov. 22, 1746; *Lucretia*, b. March 10, 1749, m. Edmund Badger, of Windham. Among her descendants are Hon. Samuel Badger, of Philadelphia, and Hon. Geo. E. Badger, of North Carolina, formerly U. S. Senator from that State; (17) *Joshua*, b. Jan. 9, 1751; (18) *Elisha*, b. May 15, 1753; *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 6, 1758, d. Jan. 20, 1759.

12. GIDEON ABBE, settled first in Windham, but after 1745 removed to Mansfield, then to Ashford, and back to Mansfield, where he d. He m. 1st, Mary Wood, dau. of Samuel, of Mansfield, March 15, 1735: she d. Oct. 1742; m. 2d, Keziah Walker, Dec. 8, 1742; she d. Jan., 1746--7; m. 3d, Bathsheba Smith, dau. of William, of Ashford, March, 1747. He d. in 1784; his wife survived him. His will is dated May —, 1779, proved 1784; chil. by 1st wife: *Mary*, 1st, b. in Windham, March 24, 1738, d. y.; *Hannah*, b. in Windham, June 28, 1739, m. Josiah Hall, of Mansfield; *Gideon*, b. Oct. 12, 1741, not named in will, 1779; chil. by wife Keziah: *Mary*, 2d, b. Oct. 10, 1744, m. John Hunt, jr., of Mansfield; (19) *Solomon*, b. April 12, 1746; by wife Bathsheba: *John*, b. March 8, 1747--8, m. Dorothy Bugbee, April 27, 1768, and had John, b. April 4, 1769, probably m. Lydia Walcott, of Windham, Feb. 3, 1791, and had Timothy, b. Oct. 14, 1771; *Samuel*, 1st, b. Oct. 2, 1749, d. y.; *Bathsheba*, b. Feb. 22, 1750--51, not named in will; *Elijah*, b. in Ashford, July 7, 1753, m. Ruth Balch, dau. of Jonathan, Nov. 4, 1772, and had child b. Dec. 15, 1773, d. next day; *Samuel*, 2d, b. Jan. 7, 1755, m. probably Miriam Hall, dau. of Ephraim, April 11, 1775, and had Rachael, b. Feb. 10, 1776, Shubael, b. Feb. 20, 1778, m. Polly Hartshorn, Sept. 17, 1797, (had Daniel, b. July 14, 1798, Charles, b. June 16, 1800, m. and lives in Mansfield, Emily, b. Nov. 5, 1806,) Hannah, b. Feb. 22, 1780; *Nathan*, b. Nov. 21, 1756; *William*, b. April 14, 1758, m. Lydia Hall, dau. of Thomas, June 5, 1777, and had Elijah, b. Feb. 20, 1779; *Jerusha*, b. Jan. 3, 1761; *Emice*, b. May 12, 1765; *Ezra*, named in will as infirm, not able to take care of himself.

13. SOLOMON ABBE settled first in Windham, but after 1760, removed to Mansfield, where he died. He m. 1st, Sarah Knight, June 17, 1751; she d. July 25, 1797; m. 2d, wid. Elizabeth Burnham, May 3, 1798. He d. 1799; his wife survived him. Chil. by 1st wife: *Joseph* b. April 6, 1752; d. Sept. 6, 1754; *Sarah*, 1st, b. Jan. 26, 1754; d. Sept. 12, 1754; *Sarah*, 2d, b. Aug. 9, 1755, m. Andrew Hartshorn; *Lydia*, b. July 6, 1757, m. David Allen; *male child*, b. Aug. 29, 1759; d. Aug. 30, 1759; *male child*, b. Aug. 12, 1760, d. same day; *Phebe*, b. in Mansfield, Oct. 1, 1761, m.

Uriah Smith; *Eshep*, b. June 20, 1764, m. Leonard Sessions; *Adel*, b. Aug. 7, 1766, m. Miriam Bingham, July, 1790, and had: Lura, b. Jan. 20, 1791, Rena, b. Aug. 31, 1792, Linda, b. July 5, 1794, Origin, b. April 23, 1796, Charles, b. May 3, 1798, William, b. April 6, 1800, Phoebe, b. Feb. 11, 1802, and probably removed from Mansfield.

14. ISAAC ABBE lived at or near North Windham. He m. Eunice Church, March, 1753, and d. April, 1788; his wife survived him. Chil.: *Isaac*, b. Oct. 31, 1753; *Eunice*, b. April 12, 1755, m. Jonah Lincoln, sen., his 2d wife; *Anna*, b. March 14, 1757; *Abner*, b. Nov. 5, 1758; *Sagamuch*, b. Nov. 15, 1760; *Zerviah*, b. April 10, 1762; *Joseph*, b. June 5, 1763; *Nathaniel*, b. July 13, 1765; *Lucy*, b. Feb. 4, 1769; *Sarah*, b. March 4, 1771.

15. SHUBAEL ABBE resided at Windham Center, and was an esteemed and highly respected citizen, active and useful in town, church and State affairs. He graduated at Yale College in 1764, and held many offices of trust, among them, sheriff of Windham County, a commissioner of the School Fund, often a representative to the Legislature, &c. Mr. Abbe was sheriff at the time Caleb Adams, a young man aged 19, was hung at Windham, Nov. 19, 1803, and it was his painful duty to officiate at the execution. There was much in the history of young Adams that called for deep commiseration. Mr. Abbe was a man of very tender feelings, and it was a sore trial to him to perform this most unpleasant duty.

He m. Lucy Chester, Jan. 26, 1774; he d. suddenly, April 16, 1804; she d. June 21, 1818, aged 66. The Rev. Elijah Waterman, his son-in-law, makes the following entry in the Windham Church records respecting his death: "April 16, 1804, Shubael Abbe, aged 59, of an apoplectic fit, between the hours of nine and ten in the morning. He had made every preparation and arranged all his business for the purpose of going to Hartford as a manager of the School Fund. He went out at the door to see that his horse was ready, and as he was returning in to take leave of his family, as usual, he was suddenly struck with apoplexy, and sallied down in the arms of his wife speechless; and, though immediately let blood, he died in a few minutes. The house, where domestic felicity ever reigned, was in an instant changed into a house of the deepest distress. Our life is a vapor that appeareth a little while and vanisheth away. If the Lord will I shall live and do this or that; what God does is well done." The following epitaph from the old Windham burying-ground, contains a just tribute to his worth:

In memory of Shubael Abbe, Esq., who died suddenly April 16, 1804, aged 59. He graduated at Yale College in 1764. He was several years in the business of Merchandise, and by his own exertions became largely engaged in husbandry. In 1783 he was appointed sheriff of the County of Windham and continued in the most punctual and unexceptionable manner to discharge the duties of that office till his death. He was often chosen representative of the town. In 1798 he was appointed by the President One of the Commissioners of the Land Tax And by the Assembly one of the committee To manage the School Funds. In domestic life he was indulgent and decisive. In public business, active, punctual and correct. In his attachment to civil and religious

Institutions he was exemplary and to the Poor and afflicted humane and generous. His ability and integrity secured to him the Esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens And his death was extensively and deeply Regretted. He left a widow three sons and five daughters To mourn an irreparable loss.

Tears flow nor cease where Abbe's ashes sleep.
For him a wife and tenderest children weep
And justly—for few shall ever transcend,
As husband, parent and a faithful friend.

The chil. of Shubael and Lucy Abbe were: *Lucy*, b. May 21, 1778; m. Rev. Elijah Waterman, minister at Windham, and was the mother of the Rev. Thomas T. Waterman, a Congregational clergyman, who has been settled at Providence, Killingly and other places; *Nancy*, b. Feb. 24, 1780, m. — Darling, of New Haven, d. in New York; *Lucretia*, b. Jan. 12, 1782, m. Zephaniah Ripley, of Windham, d. in the State of New York; *Chester*, twin of Lucretia, b. Jan. 12, 1782, d. at Windham, aged about 50, unm.; *Freelove*, b. Oct. 21, 1784, m. David Young, Esq., a lawyer of Windham, and was the mother of Gen. David Young, of Norwich; *Lucius*, 1st, b. Oct. 6, 1786, d. Dec. 6, 1786; *Betsey*, b. Jan. 25, 1787,* d. unm. at Bridgeport, Sept. 22, 1809; *Christopher*, b. Oct. 9, 1789, d. a few years since in Coventry, unm.; *Lucius*, 2d, b. April 3, 1792, called "up town Lucius," m. Mrs. Mary B. Young, wid. of Edward, of Philadelphia, April 18, 1813. Her maiden name was Viol, of Newport, R. I.; he d. Nov. 5, 1841. Chil.: Antoinette C., b. Nov. 11, 1814, m. Augustus Storrs, of Mansfield, Sept. 11, 1829, has two daus., Harriet Fitch and Maria Antoinette, resides in New York, Ann W., b. at Windham, Sept. 15, 1817, d. March 16, 1819, Harriet Fitch, b. July 27, 1822, m. Samuel S. Hovey, of Mansfield, has one dau., Katie L., Mary B., b. April 17, 1826, m. Franklin Dunham, of Mansfield, Jan. 2, 1853.

16. PHINEAS ABBE was a respected and prosperous farmer of Windham. His homestead was south of Windham Center, owned a few years since by his son, the late George Abbe, and now by the Lynches.

PHINEAS ABBE m. 1st, Mary Bingham, dau. of Gideon, sen., Dec. 7, 1767; she d. July 29, 1777; m. 2d, Susanna Brown, probably dau. of Thomas, of Windham, Dec. 2, 1778; he d. June 18, 1800, aged 54; she d. April 26, 1804. His inventory amounted to \$9919.40, and he owned 325 acres of land. Chil. by 1st wife: *Lucy*, b. Oct. 16, 1768, d. Dec. 13, 1774; *Betsey*, b. Nov. 2, 1771, d. Dec. 21, 1774; *Mary*, b. March 29, 1773, m. Charles Taintor, of Windham; (20) *Joshua*, b. Feb. 15, 1775: *Lucy*, 2d, b. Dec. 30, 1776, m. Gen. Jedediah Johnson, of Canterbury; chil. by 2d wife: *Thomas*, b. Oct. 22, 1779, was mate of a vessel from Norfolk, went to St. Christopher, W. I., and probably d. there; (21) *George*, b. May 17, 1781; *Charles*, b. Jan. 17, 1783, m. Mary Welch and d. in the State of New York; *Phineas*, b. Dec. 6, 1784, d. aged 6 weeks; *Susanna*, twin of Phineas, b. Dec. 6, 1784, d. aged 9 weeks; (22) *Moses Cleveland*, b. Nov.

* There is some discrepancy in these dates, which are copied exactly from the town records, that we are unable to reconcile.

16, 1785; *Lucius*, twin of Moses C., b. Nov. 16, 1785, m. Martha Johnson, dau. of Oliver, of Franklin, about 1811. He removed about 1846 to Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis., where he d. about 1856. His wid. was living in 1860. They had: Edward, who is m. and resided at Lake Mills, 1860, Frances, m. James Pain, of Pomfret, and d. in Wisconsin about 1841, Caroline, b. April 1, 1819, m. Marvin Spafford, d. about 1840, Henry lives in Wisconsin; *Henry*, b. Sept. 6, 1787, was killed in battle in South America; *Samuel*, b. June 7, 1789, was a physician, m., and was in the war of 1812. He shot himself.

17. REV. JOSHUA ABBE, jr., lived near North Windham, in what is now Chaplin. He was a preacher of the Christian denomination, and was very active among the "Separatists" and "Come-outers" of his day. From what we have learned, we judge he was a man of strong religious impulses, of a somewhat excitable temperament, and "down" on the orthodox preachers. He is well remembered by many citizens of this and neighboring towns, who have often heard him preach.

He m. 1st, Fryphena Bass, dau. of Henry, of Windham, Nov. 19, 1771, she d. in Chaplin, July 29, 1815, aged 63; m. 2d, a wid. Rogers; he emigrated late in life to Leroy, N. Y., where he d. Chil., all by 1st wife: *Sarah*, b. Feb. 13, 1772, m. Elisha Whipple, Feb. 23, 1800; *Alice*, b. Nov. 21, 1773, d. y.; *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 26, 1775, m. Judah Back, Nov. 22, 1801, 3 chil. living; *Henry*, b. Dec. 18, 1777, d. unm., was a sea faring man; *Lydia*, b. Oct. 21, 1779, m. John Clark, of Windham, his 2d wife, and was the mother of L. H. Clark, Esq., of Willimantic, she d. at Willimantic, July 25, 1854; *Jesse*, b. Feb. 14, 1783, emigrated to Ohio, m. Lorinda Dorman, and had family, from there went to Van Buren, Mich., kept hotel, d. about 1859; *Sybil*, b. March 15, 1785, m. Lucius Fitch, 1805, settled in Ohio and had family; *George Wyllis*, b. Feb. 10, 1787, resides in Windham; m. 1st, Freelove Phillips, of Mansfield, 1818; m. 2d, Eunice Huntington, dau. of Roger, of Windham, she d. April 5, 1830, aged about 44; m. 3d, — Woodworth; child by 1st wife, b. 1818, d. an infant, John Taintor, b. 1819, was in U. S. army, last heard from at Alexandria, La., unm., supposed dead, Freelove, b. Feb. 1820, m. about 1839, Mr. Carpenter, d. about 1841; *Eunice*, b. April 10, 1789, m. Charles Champlin, of Windham, Sept. 28, 1809, removed to Ohio, had 2 chil. living there; *Syphia*, b. Sept. 6, 1791, m. — Moore, living in Ohio; *Elisha*, b. June 25, 1794, went with his brother Jesse to Ohio and d. there about 1815; *Lucy*, b. July 3, 1797, m. — Moore, living in Springfield, Mass.

18. ELISHA ABBE lived in Windham Center. He m. Jerusha Webb, dau. of Samuel, of Windham, Oct. 27, 1774; he d. Aug. 16, 1829, aged 75; she d. Dec. 29, 1829, aged 80. Chil.: *Betsy*, b. Dec. 13, 1775, m. Abner Lathrop; *Bela*, b. Dec. 18, 1777, d. aged 25, unm.; *Alfred*, b. Aug. 19, 1779, d. April 13, 1781; *male child*, twin of Alfred, d. same day; *Jerusha*, b. Nov. 14, 1781, m. Capt. John McGouty, a sea captain, from

Virginia, of Scotch descent. He d. in North Carolina and left a family in Windham: *Asa*, b. Oct. 21, 1783, d. aged about 14; *Eunna*, b. April 18, 1785, m. 1st, Elisha Kinne, m. 2d, Matthew Smith, of Chaplin. She resides in Windham a widow; *Mary*, b. Oct. 9, 1787, m. Huntington Fitch, he d. at Buffalo, N. Y., she resides in China, Mich.

19. SOLOMON ABBE, jr., of Mansfield, m. Lucy Johnson, dau. of John, of Lebanon, March 10, 1768. He d. July 29, 1840, aged 94, though the records say 97. He resided in Mansfield and had chil.: *Gideon*, b. April 6, 1769, m. probably Sybil Campbell, dau. of Zuriel, Dec. 10, 1789, and had *Lorey*, b. May 12, 1791, and *Abel*, b. Aug. 1792, went to Vermont; *Sarah*, b. Feb. 18, 1771; *Solomon*, b. Feb. 9, 1774; [A Solomon Abbe, jr., m. Fanny Learned, March 26, 1820;] *Oliver*, b. May 10, 1776; *Eleazer*, b. Dec. 16, 1778, m. Lydia Agard, of Stafford, Feb. 16, 1802, and had *Lucius*, b. Dec. 19, 1802, *Philomela*, b. Dec. 19, 1804, *George*, b. Dec. 12, 1806, and *Leonard*, b. Jan. 9, 1813; *Rhoda*, b. March 2, 1781, m. Jesse Crane, and was mother of the late Dea. Millen Crane of Mansfield; *Huldah*, b. May 16, 1783; (23) *Simcon*, b. July 16 or 17, 1785.

20. JOSHUA ABBE, at the age of fourteen was clerk to Mr. Woodbridge in Norwich, where he probably staid until he was twenty-one, and then went to New London. He went to New Gloucester, Maine, in 1802 or 3, with Mr. Godfrey Grosvenor. He was m. at Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1815, by Rev. Dr. John Chester, to Marcia Grosvenor, at the house of Hon. Elisha Williams, her brother-in-law. Removed to Bangor, Me., 1832, lived there eight years, then having retired from business, went to live with his only child, Mrs. S. C. Fessenden, at Rockland, Me., (then East Thomaston) where he d. Jan. 20, 1849, aged 74. He was a successful merchant, and a man of fine presence and gentlemanly deportment. His wife, Marcia Grosvenor, was dau. of Seth and Abigail (Keyes) Grosvenor, and was b. at Pomfret, Ct., Oct. 23, 1780; she d. Dec. 20, 1857, aged 87. Their only child was: *Mary Abigail Grosvenor*, b. Aug. 17, 1816, m. Hon. and Rev. Samuel Chandler Fessenden (nephew of Senator Fessenden) Aug. 30, 1838, and has had twelve children, eleven of which were recently living.

21. GEORGE ABBE, m. Charlotte Hackstaff, of New York city, was in business in New York many years, and successful. Some years since he purchased his father's homestead and returned to Windham, where he d. Sept. 1851, aged 71. Their chil. were: *Samuel*, m. Abby Fuller; *Josephine*, m. George Fuller, of Minnesota, April 4, 1860; *George*, m. Martha Ann Youle; *Ann*, m. James M. Johnson, of Windham; *Mary Taintor*; *William Hackstaff*.

22. MOSES CLEVELAND ABBE m. Talitha Waldo, dau. of Zacheus (she b. March 10, 1789) Feb. 1, 1809, by Rev. Mr. Andrews. They are living two miles south of Windham Center. Their chil. are: *Susan Brown*, b. April 15, 1810, m. Andrew Frink, jr., of Windham; (24) *George Waldo*, b.

Oct. 26, 1811; *Eliza Taintor*, b. Sept. 23, 1814, m. Henry S. Walcott, of Windham; *Mary* or *Mariette*, b. Aug. 24, 1816, m. Charles Smith, of South Windham; *Joshua Grosvenor*, b. June 26, 1827, m. Sarah E. Fuller, of Windham, June 17, 1862, resides in New York city; *John Randolph*, b. July 12, 1833, m. 1st, Lucy Avery, she d. May 27, 1860; m. 2d, Josephine L. Robbins, of Windham, Dec. 28, 1861, resides in Providence.

23. SIMEON ABBE, m. 1st, Anna Crane, dau. of Hezekiah, jr.; she d. Oct. 5, 1822; m. 2d, Lydia Nichols, Nov. 28, 1822; she d. July 17, 1851; he is still living in Mansfield. Chil. by 1st wife: *Lucy*, b. June 25, 1810, resides with her father; *Fearing*, b. Nov. 8, 1811, m. Julia A. Thompson, no chil., living in Hartford; *Austin*, b. May 4 or 5, 1813, m. Clarissa Gordon, of Ashford, she d. 1859, and left chil. Luther A., Fearing W., Adeline C., Amanda J.; *Lucy Ann*, b. July 25, 1820, m. Joseph Woodward, of Mansfield Hollow, resides in Mansfield, 3 chil. Chil. by 2d wife: *Louisa L.*, b. Oct. 26, 1823, m. Samuel D. Thomson, has family, living in Illinois; *Elisha*, b. Nov. 17, 1825, d. Nov. 18, 1825; *Clark Crain*, b. Oct. 12, 1826, m. 1st, Mrs. Sarah Young, March 1, 1852, she d. in Kenosha, Wis., March 5, 1859, m. 2d, Adaline A. Hughes, of Ashford, Dec. 16, 1860, living in Mass.; *Albert*, b. May 23, 1829, m. Amelia M. Philips, of Mansfield, dau. of Abel, 3 chil., living in Illinois; *Anna Maria*, b. Sept. 4, 1831, m. Lester White, 3 chil., living in Ashford; *Lydia Sophia*, b. June 1, 1833, m. Samuel Bailey, 3 chil., living in Illinois; *Mariette*, b. Oct. 15, 1834, m. Henry White, she d. April 4, 1856, no chil.; *Martha Lucia*, b. Aug. 29, 1837, m. Henry C. Thompson, May 1, 1856, had one child, Ella L., b. March 9, 1862, d. Sept. 30, 1863, living in Leeds, Mass.

24. GEORGE WALDO ABBE m. Charlotte Colgate, (she b. March 23, 1817,) Jan. 19, 1837, in New York city, where they reside. Their chil. are: *Cleveland*, b. Dec. 3, 1838. He is connected with the U. S. Coast Survey, and at present resides in old Cambridge, Mass. We are under many obligations to him for facts and records respecting the Abbes. He very generously paid the expense of a thorough search of the early records of Salem and Wenham, and all the descendants of John Abbe, sen., of Wenham, are under lasting obligations to him for his contributions to their genealogy; *Walter*, b. June 20, 1841; *William Colgate*, b. June 9, 1843; *Charles Colgate*, b. Feb. 12, 1849; *Robert*, b. April 13, 1851; *Helen*, b. June 15, 1853; *Harriet Colgate*, b. June 17, 1855.

THOMAS ABBE, THE ENFIELD SETTLER.

4. THOMAS ABBE, who was an original proprietor and early settler of Enfield, was the son of John, sen., of Wenham, as is proved by the Essex Probate Records, where administration of "estate of John Abbey, sen., of Wenham, deceased, intestate," granted to "Thomas Abbe, of Enfield, in the county of Hampshire," "son to John Abbey, sen.," Dec. 12, 1702. He was probably the same Thomas Abbe who witnessed the deed of John Ab-

be to his son Samuel, March 29, 1675, and the soldier of Major Appleton's company, who was wounded (not killed, as we had it in the JOURNAL), in the great swamp fight at Narraganset Fort, (South Kingston, R. I.) Dec. 19, 1675.

THOMAS ABBE, the Enfield settler, d. 1728, leaving wife Sarah and chil. : *Sarah*, b. March 31, 1684 ; *Thomas*, b. 1687, m. Mary Pease, dau. of Capt. John, 1714 ; he d. 1745, had two sons, Obadiah, b. 1728, d. 1745, *Thomas*, b. 1731, m. Penelope Terry, wid. of Dr. Ebenezer, d. 1811, leaving chil. ; *John*, b. 1692, had four sons, John, b. 1717, m. Sarah Root, dau. of Timothy, of Somers, 1739, settled in east part of Enfield, d. 1794, leaving two sons, Thomas, b. 1721, Daniel, b. 1726, both d. at Cape Breton, 1745, no chil., and Richard, b. 1735, m. Mary Bennet, dau. of Capt. Dennis, and left chil. ; *Tabatha*.

THOMAS ABBE, the Enfield settler, has many descendants, and the name is still found at Enfield and vicinity. We have made efforts to obtain more extended records of the early families of this branch, but have not been successful. The following Abbes graduated at Yale College :

Shubael, 1764, Windham.

Alanson, 1821, Medical School, M. D.

Edward Payson, 1848.

Frederick Randolph, 1848.

Burr Reeve, Medical School, M. D.

David Avery Abbe, Rev., 1838.

Cleveland Abbe, Manhattan, 1857.

William A. Abbe, Amherst, 1859.

Carleton Clark Abby, graduated Middlebury, 1845.

ABBOT.

1. GEORGE ABBOT, from Yorkshire, Eng., about 1640, one of the settlers of Andover, Mass., 1643, had been at Roxbury previously, was the ancestor of the Windham (Hampton) Abbots. He was a worthy and respected man. He m. Hannah Chandler, dau. of William, of Roxbury, Dec. 12, 1646, who, tradition says, came over in the same ship. He d. Dec. 24, 1681, aged 66, and his wid. m. Rev. Francis Dane, his 3d wife, who outlived him, and d. June 11, 1711, aged 82. Their chil. were: *John*, b. March 2, 1648, m. Sarah Barker, had family at Andover, was deacon, selectman, &c., and d. March 19, 1721 ; *Joseph*, 1st, b. March 11, 1649, d. June 24, 1660, the first on the record at Andover ; *Hannah*, b. June 9, 1650, m. John Chandler ; *Joseph*, 2d, b. March 30, 1652, was killed by Indians, April 8, 1676, the earliest victim of the war in Andover ; *George*, b. June 7, 1655, m. Dorcas Graves, of Andover, had family ; (2) *William*,

b. Nov. 18, 1657, ancestor of the Hampton Abbots; *Sarah*, b. Nov. 14, 1649, m. Ephraim Stevens; *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 20, 1651, m. Sarah Farnum; *Timothy*, b. Nov. 17, 1663, was taken by the Indians in 1676, when about 12 years old, held several months, m. Hannah Graves; *Thomas*, b. May 6, 1666, m. Hannah Gray; *Edward*, d. y.; *Nathaniel*, b. July 4, 1671, m. Dorcas Hibbert; *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 9, 1673, m. Nathan Stevens.

2. WILLIAM ABBOT, of Andover, m. Elizabeth Geary, dau. of Nathaniel, of Roxbury, June 19, 1682; she d. Dec., 1712; he d. Oct. 24, 1713, Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. April 29, 1683, m. Joseph Phelps; *William*, b. March 17, 1685, d. Oct. 28, 1713; *George*, 1st, b. March 19, 1687, d. y.; *Ezra*, b. July 17, 1689; *George*, 2d, b. Dec. 22, 1691, d. y.; *Nathan*, b. Dec. 10, 1692; *James*, b. Feb. 12, 1695; (3) *Paul*, b. March 28, 1697, settled in Windham (Hampton Society); (4) *Philip*, b. April 3, 1699, also settled in Windham; *Hannah*, b. April 5, 1701; *Caleb*, b. 1704; *Zebadiah*, b. 1706.

3 PAUL ABBOT, removed from Andover to Pomfret, Ct., about 1722, and from thence to Windham (Hampton). His first purchase of land in Windham was Dec. 6, 1721. He was a farmer and a member of the Windham Village church (Hampton). Chil.: *Nathan*, b. in Andover, April 11, 1721, m. Eunice Marsh, settled in Ashford, had family; *William*, b. Feb. 18, 1723, in Windham, m. Jerusha Stowell, resided in Pomfret, d. Nov. 1, 1805; (5) *Benjamin*, b. July 25, 1724; *Elizabeth*, 1st, b. Feb. 5, 1726, d. Sept. 10, 1736; *Mary*, b. March 3, 1728, m. Joshua Holt, jr., of Hampton; *Sarah*, b. Oct. 15, 1730, m. Joseph Ingalls, of Pomfret, d. Jan. 30, 1810; *Isaac*, b. Aug. 29, 1732, m. Sarah Barker, of Pomfret, removed to Milford, N. H.; *Burris*, b. Oct. 16, 1734, m. Mary Holt, resided in Amherst, N. H., d. 1817; *Elizabeth*, 2d, b. July 20, 1737, m. Joseph Phelps, of Pomfret, d. in Lexington, April 7, 1828, aged 91; *Harriet*, b. Feb. 13, 1739; d. Sept. 18, 1740; *Hannah*, b. June 20, 1741, d. Nov. 18, 1763, unm.; *Asa*, b. Jan. 7, 1743, d. unm.

4. PHILLIP ABBOT, came to Windham (Hampton Society) about 1722. He was a member of the church in that Society. He m. Abigail Bickford, Oct. 20, 1723, d. about 1748. Chil.: *John*, 1st, b. July 12, 1724, d. July 18, 1740; (6) *Abiel*, b. March 3, 1726; *Stephen*, b. April 21, 1728, m. Frelove Burgess, settled in Ashford, had family; *Hannah*, b. March 16, 1730, m. Samuel Utley; *Mary*, b. July 6, 1732, m. Stephen Fuller, removed to Wyoming, Pa., and were involved in the terrible massacre at that place; *Zebadiah*, b. ———, d. Dec. 2, 1736; *Joseph*, b. Feb. 14, 1735, resided at Ellington, Ct., colonel of Militia in Revolution, was a wealthy farmer, highly respected for his patriotism, understanding and moral character. He m. Elizabeth Stedman, had family, d. Jan. 5, 1814; (7) *John*, b. Sept. 27, 1741.

5. BENJAMIN ABBOT resided in Canterbury and Hampton until about 1793, when he removed to Brookfield, Vt. He m. 1st, Mary Ann An-

draws, Jan. 28, 1746; she d. Dec. 8, 1788; m. 2d, wid. Hannah Brown, of Canterbury, June 30, 1793. Chil. by 1st wife: *Henry*, 1st, b. Nov. 12, 1746, d. Jan. 27, 1749; *Henry*, 2d, b. Jan. 4, 1749, m. Sarah Greenslit, dau. of John, April 7, 1772, had Stephen, b. Aug. 21, 1775, Levina, b. Oct. 13, 1777, Uriel, b. Jan. 17, 1780, Sally, b. May 20, 1782, d. Sept. 25, 1815, Betsey, b. Oct. 8, 1784, Hardin, b. May 3, 1787, Eunice, b. July 2, 1791, Assenath, b. Oct. 9, 1793, after which went to Brookfield, Vt.; *Stephen*, b. May 23, 1751, d. Aug. 21, 1754; *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 21, 1753, d. Aug. 21, 1754; *Mary*, b. Aug. 4, 1754, m. Thomas Adams at Brookfield, Vt.; (8) *Asa*, b. May 25, 1756; *Isabel*, m. Samuel Preston; *Hannah*, b. Feb. 10, 1759, m. Joseph Collins; *Tryphena*, b. Sept. 22, 1760, m. Abner Ashley, of Tolland; *Louisa*, b. Dec. 24, 1762, d. March 16, 1806, at N. Y.; *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 2, 1764, m. Lucy Flint, lived in Brookfield, Vt., d. Sept. 12, 1829.

6. ABIEL ABBOT, of Hampton, was a farmer, much respected for his good sense, moral and religious character and usefulness. He m. Abigail Fenton, June 5, 1750; he was found dead in a field, May 21, 1772, supposed d. in a fit; his wid. m. John Chamberlain, of Amenia Precinct, N. Y. Chil.: *Phillip*, b. March 23, 1751, m. 1st, Anna Hewet, July, 1775, and had Amasa, b. April 27, 1776, Aurelia, b. July 1, 1777, Phillip b. April 14, 1781; m. 2d, Mabel Merrit. He emigrated to Kingston, Pa., d. 1834, aged 83; *James*, b. March 9, 1753, m. Hannah Denison, dau. of Daniel, jr., Jan. 1, 1778; she d. Jan. 17, 1784, had Daniel and Elijah, and emigrated to Alleghany Co., N. Y., where he d. 1830; *Abiel*, b. Nov. 28, 1754, m. Ruth Hovey, Nov. 13, 1777, had family, lived in East Windsor and Willington. 1832; *Abigail*, b. Feb. 21, 1763, m. Col. Joseph Utley, of Hartford, d. 1843; *Anna*, b. Sept. 18, 1765, m. Seth Lathrop, M. D., d. in Armada, Mich., 1846.

7. JOHN ABBOT emigrated to Wyoming, Pa., was in the battle there 1778, and escaped, but was soon after taken, killed and scalped by the Indians, while attempting to save a portion of his harvest. His house, barn and furniture were burned and his cattle lost. His widow, in a state of utter destitution, and nine children, the eldest son nine years old, begged their way to their friends in Hampton. He m. Alice Fuller, dau. of Stephen, 1st b., Nov. 4, 1762, and had chil.: *Alice*, b. April 17, 1764, d.; *Abigail*, 1st, Dec. 15, 1765, d. y.; *Stephen*, 1st, b. Dec. 6, 1767, d. June 19, 1770; *Charles*, b. June 3, 1769; *Stephen*, 2d, b. April 29, 1771; *Abigail*, 2d, d. unm.; *Reuben*; *Lydia*; *Solenda*; *Mary* and *Hannah*, twins; *Sarah*, b. Feb. 28, 1778.

8. ASA ABBOT, of Hampton, m. Sarah (Bidlack) Fuller, wid. of Stephen, Feb. 7, 1782. [Stephen Fuller was killed by Indians at Wyoming, Pa., at or about the time of the massacre there, July 3, 1778, leaving an only dau., Polly, by Sarah Bidlack above, who came with her mother to Hampton, and afterwards m. Ebenezer Griffin, Esq.] Asa Abbot b.

Aug. 10, 1834; Sarah, his wid., d. Jan. 31, 1837, aged 81. Chil.: *Patty*, 1st, b. Nov. 13, 1783, d. aged 3 years; (9) *James*, b. Oct. 28, 1785; *Patty*, 2d, b. June 13, 1787, m. Dorance Knox, of Plainfield; *Olive*, b. March 28, 1790, m. Marvin Ingalls, d. aged 53, no chil.; *Sally*, b. July 31, 1792, m. Ebenezer Greenslit, had family; (10) *Chauncey*, b. May 8, 1794; (11) *Warren*, b. Oct. 3, 1796.

9. CAPT. JAMES ABBOT, farmer, of Hampton, m. Assenath Burnet, dau. of James, Esq., Jan. 20, 1814. He perished near his residence when returning from mill late in the evening in a severe snow storm, Dec. 17, 1839. Their chil. were: *Caroline Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 28, 1815, m. Thomas Farnham, of Brooklyn, Ct., d. May, 1842; *Harriet*, b. Oct. 14, 1816, m. Frederick L. Kisley; *James Burnet*, b. Dec. 3, 1818, m. Amanda Atwood; *Lora Hammond*, b. May 21, 1821; *Sau*, b. Aug. 23, 1823, d. same day; *Chloe Eliza*, b. Oct. 11, 1824, m. Thomas Farnham; *William Asa*, b. Feb. 6, 1827; *Elwin*, b. Sept. 30, 1829, d. Nov. 27, 1830; *Maria Cecelia*, b. Sept. 12, 1831.

10. CHAUNCEY ABBOT, Hampton, shoemaker, m. Mary Ann Fuller, dau. of Rufus, March 11, 1821. Chil.: *George Prentiss*, b. Oct. 25, 1821; *Charles Fuller*, b. Aug. 13, 1823, d. Jan. 21, 1850; *David Edward*, b. Feb. 13, 1825; *Thomas H.*, b. March 17, 1827; *Lucius*, b. Feb. 25, 1829, d. July 10, 1851; *John Francis*, b. Feb. 7, 1833; *Mary Ann*, b. Jan. 24, 1835; *Sarah*, b. March 13, 1837, d. Aug. 21, 1857; *Henrietta P.*, b. Feb. 26, 1839.

11. WARREN ABBOT, Hampton, joiner, m. Maria E. Franklin, of Brooklyn, Feb. 22, 1823. Chil.: *Sarah Ann Billack*, b. Jan. 23, 1824, d. Aug. 5, 1825; *Henry Warren*, b. Oct. 18, 1826; *Elwin Hull*, b. May 30, 1830.

ADAMS.

DOCT. DAVID ADAMS, from Canterbury, practiced medicine in Scotland Society, and removed to Mansfield, where he d., 1790. He m. Lucy Fitch, Oct. 29, 1761, and had chil.: *Lucy*, b. Aug. 7, 1762; *David Augustus*, b. Jan., 1764, not named in will, 1790; *Lydia*, b. Oct. 16, 1768; *Mary*, b. Dec. 10, 1771.

DOCT. DAVID ADAMS, was uncle, we believe, to Dr. Jabez Adams named below.

DOCT. JABEZ ADAMS, who was for many years a prominent physician in Mansfield, was the son of Phineas Adams, of Canterbury, was b. Aug. 23, 1768. He m. Lucy Swift, dau. of Barzillai Swift, Esq., of Mansfield, for 1st wife, April 10, 1793; she d. Jan. 11, 1814. Their chil. were: *Harriet*, b. Aug. 25, 1794, m. James Brown, of Springfield, Oct. 1826, d. Dec. 18, 1844; *Henry*, b. March 30, 1796, m. Frances Bliss, Springfield, Nov. 10, 1825, d. April 29, 1858; *Abigail L.*, b. Feb. 28, 1798, d. Oct. 1, 1813;

Lucy S., b. Dec. 13, 1799, m. Dea. Reuben Bishop, of Lisbon, Dec. 3, 1828; *Jabez*, b. Jan. 11, 1802, d. Feb. 11, 1802; *Washington S.*, b. Jan. 6, 1803, d. Oct. 3, 1813; *Eliza*, b. April 23, 1805, m. Ezra Bingham, of Lisbon, Sept. 29, 1830; *David A.*, b. Feb. 6, 1807, m. Harriet, dau. of Dr. Swift, of Mansfield, Dec., 1834; *Sarah F.*, b. March 20, 1809; *Alice R.*, b. Feb. 10, 1811, m. Col. E. S. Fitch, of Willimantic, Sept. 6, 1836; *Fitch*, b. Feb. 25, 1813, d. March 18, 1814; *Lydia*, b. Feb. 25, 1813, d. same day; m. 2d, Lucy Ensworth, dau. of Dr. Jedediah, of Pomfret, April 12, 1815. Chil. by 2d wife: *Abigail A.*, b. April 15, 1816, d. July 2, 1848; *Jabez F.*, b. Sept. 10, 1820, d. July 4, 1851. He d. May 29, 1848; his wid. is still living.

AGARD.

JOHN AGARD was the son of wid. Esther Agard or Egard, who became the 2d wife of the 1st Samuel Storrs of Mansfield. The name of his father or the maiden name of his mother we have not been able to find. He came with his mother and father-in-law to Mansfield after 1691. He was b. before 1685. He m. Mehitable —, June 8, 1709, and had chil.: *James*, b. April 1, 1710, m. Abigail Leach, Jan. 24, 1734, and had Amos, b. June 23, 1735, *James*, b. May 24, 1736, Mehitable, b. Aug. 23, 1737, Abigail, b. July 9, 1738; *John*, b. April 11, 1712; *Joshua*, b. July 24, 1714, m. Sarah Preston, dau. of David, of Windham, Nov. 11, 1748, and had Joseph, b. April 29, 1750; *Benjamin*, b. July 13, 1716; by wife Elizabeth, had: Benjamin, b. Oct. 20, 1750, Nathan, b. April 29, 1754, Caleb and Joshua, twins, b. Dec., 1754; [a dea. Joshua Agard d. at Willington, Jan. 31, 1830, aged 77, who may have been the same as the latter notwithstanding the discrepancy of dates,]; John, 1st, b. Aug., 1760, d. May 31, 1761, John, 2d, b. April 11, 1762, Mehitable, b. June 8, 1770; *Mehitable*, b. Oct. 14, 1718; *Ezekiah*, b. May 10, 1722; *Judah*, b. July 28, 1724, m. wid. Experience Crosby, Nov. 18, 1756.

ALLEN.

There were many Allens in New England at an early period of its settlement, and branches of at least three families found their way to Windham at an early date.

JOSHUA ALLEN.

JOSHUA ALLEN was an early settler of Windham, at the "Ponds," now Mansfield. He purchased, June 25, 1695, a 1,000 acre right there (No. 18) of Daniel Wetherell, of New London, an original proprietor.

His home lot was probably near the "Hollow." He, with his son John, were admitted inhabitants of the town in 1695, where he came from to Windham is not ascertained. Savage says there was a Joshua Allen of Yarmouth, who had son John, b. Sept. 20, 1672, and this may have been the same as our settler. The name of his wife was Mary. He d. Dec. 27, 1699; his wid. m. William More or Moore, July 17, 1700, his 3d wife, and d. Sept. 18, 1727. Their chil., according to inscription on her grave-stone at Windham, were: *John*, m. Mary Fargo, June 20, 1700, had son John, b. Nov. 23, 1701, when his record disappears; *Joshua*, was living in 1706, when he signed a deed—no further account; *Gideon*, was of Newport, R. I., Nov. 29, 1707; *Yelverton*; *Samuel*, perhaps settled in Coventry, living in 1734; *George*, was of Windham, Nov. 8, 1731, when Joshua Allen, of Groton, calls him his uncle; *Eleazer*, m. Mercy Case, resided at Windham Center, and owned lot No. 3, (the original Cates Homestead), which he sold to Benjamin Lothrop, of Barnstable, for £500, Aug. 26, 1731. His will is dated Jan. 26, 1733-4, and proved Feb. 26, same year. No chil named. He was a man of considerable wealth and standing; *Miriam*, m. Jonathan Simons, the ancestor of the Windham and Mansfield families of that name; *Mary*, m. Ebenezer Abbe, the ancestor of the most numerous branch of Windham and Mansfield Abbes; *Sarah*.

WILLIAM ALLEN.

1. WILLIAM ALLEN, from Salem, Mass., was the ancestor of the South Windham Allen family. In company with Samuel Hutchinson, also of Salem, he purchased of Rev. Samuel Whiting, for £120, May 30, 1709, 150 acres of land partly in Windham and partly in Lebanon, near "Pigeon Swamp." This tract probably included the homestead* of the late Amos D. Allen, a short distance west of South Windham village, where his father also lived. William Allen, the settler, was a cooper.

We have not been able to trace out the progenitors of William Allen with certainty. It would seem probable that he might have been a grandson of William Allen, the settler at Salem 1626, who was a companion of Roger Conant. Joseph Allen, of Newport, had a son William, b. in 1673, (about the time of birth of our William) and if he was of Salem, (Mr. Savage says perhaps he owned land there 1661,) it may be that he was the father of our settler, whose eldest son was named Joseph.

WILLIAM ALLEN, the settler, d. Dec. 15, 1747, aged 74 or 75. His will is dated Nov. 6, 1739. In it he names wife Mary, who d. 1666, and the following chil.: *Joseph*, named in the will of his brother William, June 26, 1782. [A Joseph Allen, of Windham, m. Mary Utley, Jan., 1723-4, and had Sarah, b. Aug. 21, 1726, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21, 1728, Phineas, b. April 17, 1730, Samuel, b. April 4, 1732, William, b. May 9, 1735. This

* The location of the house built by William Allen the settler, was in a lot not far from the Erastus Babcock farm, on land now owned, we believe, by Elisha H. Holmes, Esq. It was on or near one of the old roads from Windham to Lebanon.

may have been the son of William, but we have no proof]; (2) *Amos*; *Elizabeth*, b. about 1799, m. Joseph Warner, June 4, 1722, had family, d. Feb. 26, 1767, aged 68; *William*, b. about 1700, d. in Lebanon, Sept. 19, 1785, aged 85, unm.; *Strah*, living, unm., 1782; *Lydia*.

2. AMOS ALLEN, m. Ann Denison, Nov. 8, 1739; he d. about 1770; his wid. m. Simeon Spalding, of Killingly. Chil.: (3) *Amos*, jr., b. Nov. 8, 1744-5; (4) *Abner*, b. Dec. 30, 1757.

3. AMOS ALLEN, jr., m. 1st, Anna Babcock, dau. of Joseph, July 13, 1764; she d. Oct., 1775; m. 2d, Jerusha Frink, dau. of Elias, of Windham, Nov. 14, 1776; he d. March 28, 1778. Chil. by 1st wife: *Amelia*, b. June 10, 1765, m. John Crocker, of Lebanon, removed to Columbia, Ohio, d. there; *Bela*, b. May 20, 1767, m. Naomi Phelps, May 9, 1793, and had Eunice, b. Aug. 8, 1796, when he removed to Whitestown, N. Y., where he died; *Lora*, b. Feb. 8, 1770, m. Joshua Smith; *Anna*, b. Feb. 10, 1772, m. 1st, ——— Chandler, m. 2d, Joshua Smith, above named, his 2d wife; (5) *Amos Denison*, b. March 13, 1774. Chil. by 2d wife: *Olicer*, b. Dec. 7, 1777, d. March 22, 1797, aged 20, unm.; *Lucy*, b. Jan. 2, 1780, m. Alfred Smith, went to N. Y. State, d. there; *John*, b. Jan. 25, 1782, d. Jan. 30, 1801, aged 19; *Sally*, b. Feb. 3, 1784, m. Eliphalet Huntington, of Lebanon, his 2d wife; *Jerusha*, b. Jan. 10, 1786, d. March 21, 1805, aged 19; *Chester*, b. May 30, 1788, m. Lydia Welch, of Windham, and d. in Whites-town, N. Y.

4. ABNER ALLEN m. Roxalana Hebard, dau. of Joseph, June 17, 1778, chil: *Vine*, b. Oct. 4, 1779, a lawyer, settled in Newbern, N. C., and was a prominent man and politician, m. Lydia Cutting, had 3 chil.: *Abner Harrey*, b. April, 1783, m. Cynthia Palmer, Oct. 18, 1807, and had Wm. Fitch, b. July 28, 1808, removed to Mansfield, and had Vine Albert, b. Aug. 21, 1810, Cynthia Ann, b. Nov. 13, 1812, when the record disappears; *Fanny*, b. April 25, 1785, m. John French, of Colchester, went to Ohio. Abner Allen and son Abner H., it is said, emigrated to Cherry Valley, N. Y.

5. AMOS DENISON ALLEN was a respected citizen of the town, living on the old homestead near South Windham. He established the Cabinet business in 1800, and carried it on somewhat extensively for many years. He m. Lydia Tracy, dau. of Col. Ebenezer, of Lisbon, Aug. 18, 1796; she d. Sept. 20, 1850, aged 70; he d. Aug. 19, 1855. Chil.: *Olicer*, 1st, b. Jan. 28, 1798, d. Sept 12, 1800; *Frederick*, b. Sept. 11, 1799, d. Jan. 19, 1830 aged 30; *Lydia*, b. Dec. 10, 1801, m. Elisha H. Holmes, resides in South Windham; *Olicer*, 2d, b. Jan. 29, 1804, resides in California, has two sons, Giles and Charles; *Lucy*, b. Jan. 17, 1806, d. Sep. 12, 1855, unm.; *Henry*, b. Oct. 31, 1807, resides in Norwich, Ct., has family; *Mary*, b. April 30, 1809, m. ——— Demson; *Edward*, b. March 27, 1811, m. 1st, Abigail Segar, m. 2d Maria Bliven, d. at South Windham, Feb. 9, 1863; *Edwin*, twin of Edward, b. March 27, 1811, m. 1st, Ruth Noyes, by whom he

had 3 sons; m. 2d, Sarah Chillcoat, and resides in Newark, N. J. He is a very ingenious mechanic, and for some time carried on the business of making wood type at the homestead near South Windham. He invented many curious machines for cutting the type and greatly improved the process of their manufacture. He also invented the Education Tables, used in schools, and is the author of many other inventions and improvements.*

SAMUEL ALLEN, OF BRAINTREE.

1. SAMUEL ALLEN, the common ancestor of one branch of the Windham Allens, was an early settler of Braintree, perhaps as early as 1632, was freeman May 6, 1635. He m. 1st, Ann —; she d. Sept. 29, 1641; m. 2d, Margaret, wid. of Edward Lamb; he d., 1669. By 1st wife had: (2) *Samuel*, b. about 1633; *Mary*, b. —. m. Nathaniel Greenwood; *Sarah*, b. March 30, 1639, m. Josiah Standish, of Duxbury, his 2d wife. Chil. by 2d wife: *James*; *Abigail*, m. John Cary, 2d, and was the mother of Dea. Eleazer Cary, the Windham settler; *Joseph*, b. May 15, 1650.

2. SAMUEL ALLEN was an early settler of Bridgewater, of which he was the careful town clerk and representative, 1693. He m. Sarah, dau. of George Patridge about 1658; he d. 1703, aged 71. Chil: (3) *Samuel*, b., 1660; *Essiel* or *Asahel*, b. 1663; *Mehitable*, b. 1665; *Sarah*, b. 1667; *Bethia*, b. 1669; *Nathaniel*, b. 1672; *Ebenezer*, b. 1674; *Josiah*, b. 1677, the ancestor of Prof. Geo. N. Allen, of Oberlin College, Ohio; *Elisha*, b. 1679; *Nehemiah*, b. 1681.

3. SAMUEL ALLEN, m. 1st, Rebecca Cary, dau. of John, 1685; she d. 1697; m. 2d, Mary Pratt; his will is dated 1736. Chil. by 1st wife: *Samuel*, b. 1686; *Ephraim*, b. 1689; (4) *Timothy*, b. 1691; *Joseph*, b. 1693, d. y. Chil. by 2d wife: (5) *Joseph*, b. 1701; *Benjamin*, b. 1702, perhaps settled in Connecticut; *Mary*, b. 1704, m. Henry Kingsman, 1726; *Rebecca*, b. 1706, m. John Kingsman; *Matthew*, b. 1708; *Seth*, b. 1710; *Abigail*, b. —, m. Shubael Waldo, of Windham.

* Since the above was in type we have received the result of an investigation at Salem, respecting William Allen and his ancestry. We have not been able to connect our William with William Allen the settler, 1626, or either of the early Allen families. But we get his family record from Salem records, which we give below. He was, it appears, twice married, and Mary, his last wife, who survived him, was not the mother of his children.

WILLIAM ALLEN m. Elizabeth Small, dau. of Joseph, March 13, 1695. Their chil. were: *Joseph*, b. Dec. 14, 1696; *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 18, 1697--8; *William*, b. Nov. 4, 1700; *Sarah*, b. Dec. 14, 1702; *Lydia*, b. April 6, 1705; *Amos*, probably the youngest son, not on record.

William Allen, of Salem, Cooper, sells land, &c., "having married the daughter of Joseph Small." Signed,

William Allen,
Elizabeth Allen.

Nov. 1, 1701, ack. Oct. 3, 1709.

[Salem Records.]

TIMOTHY ALLEN, OF NORWICH, WINDHAM AND MANSFIELD.

4. TIMOTHY ALLEN, son of Samuel No. 3, of Bridgewater, settled in Norwich, and was living in that part of the town which is now Lisbon (Newent Society) when he first purchased in Windham (west part of Joseph Walden's farm, now in Scotland), Dec. 19, 1727. He united with the first church in Windham, Dec. 22, 1732, and was one of the original members of the Scotland church, Oct. 22, 1735. It appears that he resided in Windham for some years, when he removed to Mansfield, where he d. about 1755. He m. Rachel Bushnell, dau. of Joseph, of Norwich, Oct. 11, 1714, who survived him. They had chil.: (6) *Timothy*, b. at Norwich, Aug. 31, 1715; (7) *Daniel*, b. Aug. 2, 1717; *Rachel*, b. June 10, 1719, m. — Tracy, living, 1755; *Rebecca*, b. Oct. 10, 1721, m. John Elderkin, of Norwich; (8) *Seth*, b. Nov. 26, 1723; (9) *Ebenezer*, b. March 4, 1726; *Thankful*, b. Jan. 8, 1727--8, m. Jonathan Curtis, jr., of Mansfield; (10) *Hezekiah*, b. Aug. 23, 1729, baptized at Windham, Oct. 5, 1729; (11) *Phineas*, b. July 24, 1731, baptized at Windham, Aug. 29, 1731.

6. TIMOTHY ALLEN. We are not certain in regard to the history of this son of Timothy, sen. He united with the Windham church 1729, at the age of 15, and was one of the original members of the Scotland church, but removed from there. He is named in his father's will, 1755. A Timothy Allen m. Mary Allen, dau. of the first Joseph, of Scotland, but whether this one is not certain, though it appears probable. If so, he was about 58 and she about 36 at the time of marriage, Oct. 6, 1772. They had one son: *Ephraim*, b. Nov. 7, 1776.

7. DANIEL ALLEN settled first in Coventry, but after 1746 removed to Mansfield, and perhaps removed from there. He m. Azubah Ladd, of Coventry, Oct. 6, 1741, and had chil. b. in Coventry: *Daniel*, b. July 28, 1742; *Hepsa*, b. Aug. 15, 1744; *Rachael*, b. July 21, 1746. Chil. b. in Mansfield: *Timothy*, b. Nov. 4, 1748; *David*, b. Aug. 24, 1750; *John*, b. Feb. 20, 1753; *Samuel*, b. July 6, 1758; *Lemuel*, b. Nov. 5, 1761, d. Jan. 13, 1762. [There was a DANIEL ALLEN in Windham, of what family we know not, who m. Sarah Allen, Oct. 6, 1731; she d. May 15, 1787; he d. Nov. 11, 1791, aged 90. They were members of the Windham church. They had: *Daniel*, b. April 21, 1732, *Sarah*, b. Dec. 24, 1734, *John*, b. March 23, 1737, *Solomon*, b. Sept. 14, 1739, *Jerusha*, b. July 22, 1742.]

8. SETH ALLEN settled in Mansfield, and m. Hannah Ladd, dau. of David, Nov. 9, 1749, and had: *Bathsheba*, b. July 30, 1752; *Seth*, b. Oct. 13, 1754, d. June 27, 1757; *Hannah*, b. Aug. 4, 1756; *Comfort*, b. July 4, 1758, when the record ceases.

9. EBENEZER ALLEN settled in Mansfield, and m. Mary Hayward, dau. of Nathaniel, Dec. 30, 1756, and had; *Assenath*, b. Feb. 18, 1758, m. Elijah Baldwin; *Stephen*, b. June 11, 1760; *Hayward*, b. Jan. 19, 1762; *Molly*, b. Sept. 8, 1764; *Rachael*, b. Jan. 1, 1767; *Eunice*, b. June 7,

1769; *Clarissa*, b. Sept. 26, 1771; *Abigail*, b. March 19, 1774; *Ebenezer*, b. Aug. 8, 1776; *Persis*, b. March 18, 1779; *Patty*, b. March 15, 1781; *Christiana*, b. Sept. 23, 1785.

10. HEZEKIAH ALLEN settled in Mansfield, m. Sarah Cushman, Nov. 15, 1752, and had: *Abigail*, b. Nov. 12, 1753; *Hezekiah*, b. Dec. 8, 1754; *Mnetriphanthem*, a dau., b. Nov. 20, 1756, m. Amasa Church, and had family; *Sarah*, b. Nov. 20, 1758, d. July 23, 1759; *Hezekiah*, b. June 15, 1760; *Hezekiah*, 2d, b. Oct. 30, 1762; *Sarah*, b. April 3, 1765; *Irena*, b. Feb. 23, 1768; *Abigail*, b. —, d. Sept. 8, 1771; (12) *Consider*, b. Feb. 22, 1772; *Joseph*, b. Jan. 5, 1774.

11. PHINEAS ALLEN also settled in Mansfield. He m. 1st, Alice Cady, dau. of David, Oct. 18, 1753; she d. May 13, 1764; m. 2d, Elizabeth Johnson, wid. of Experience, dau. of Isaac Sargeant, Feb. 5, 1765; he d. Dec. 21, 1776; she d. Dec. 28, 1776. Chil.: *Cady*, b. May 22, 1754, m. Parthenia Goodwin, of Lebanon, Feb. 13, 1777, and had Ozias, b. July 5, 1778, who was of Chelsea, Vt., m. and has son Henry, who has son George in the army, he d. about 1838, Parthenia, b. May 6, 1780, recorded in Mansfield, probably removed to Vermont; *Asher*, b. May 22, 1756, m. Elizabeth Palmer, probably dau. of Joshua, April 29, 1777, removed in 1816 to Morgan Co., Ohio, d. aged 96, they had Jehiel, b. Dec. 3, 1780, and Phineas, b. July 9, 1782, and Asher, who also had son Asher; *Phineas*, b. Oct. 28, 1758, lived in Jamestown, N. Y., and d. at the age of 96, leaving a large family, was a soldier of the Revolution; (13) *Diarca*, b. April 2, 1761; *Comfort*, b. Nov. 4, 1763, lived and d. in Canada, leaving 9 chil. Chil. by 2d wife: *Alice*, b. March 13, 1767; *Elizabeth*; and two sons named *Experience*, d. in infancy; *Epenetus*, son, b. Aug. 25, 1775, lived and d. in Woodstock, Vt., leaving one child, Mary B., who has been a teacher in Rochester, Vt., many years; *Elizabeth*, m. Mr. Royce, of Woodstock, and had family.

12. CONSIDER ALLEN lived in Mansfield, and m. Polly Ross, dau. of Ebenezer, Oct. 16, 1794, and had chil: *Lora*, b. Nov. 13, 1795; *Lucia*, b. Sept. 9, 1797; *Maria*, b. July 31, 1799; *Diarca*, son, b. March 14, 1801; *John Clark*, b. Oct. 21, 1802.

13. DIARCA ALLEN, of Mansfield, m. Rebecca Howe, of Mansfield, a native of Brookfield, Mass., was a soldier in the Revolution. Chil.: *Abner*, b. in Lebanon, N. H., and is the father of Julia, wife of Rev. Dr. Swain, of Providence, R. I., Susan, wife of Prof. Blaisdell, of Beloit College; *Ira*, b. 1791, settled at Middlebury, Vt., and has Rollin, settled at Terryville, Ct., and Myron, New York city; *Sophronia*, b. 1794, m. Isaac Allen, of Lebanon, N. H.; *Lucius*, b. 1796, settled at Waterville, Me., has a son Lucius in Boston; *Henry* and *Harriet*, twins, b. 1798, he settled in Monroe Co., N. Y., she m. Rev. Geo. Freeman, had chil., d. 1850 at Parma, N. Y.; *Abbe Cady*, b. 1804, settled in Monroe Co., N. Y.; *Diarca Howe*, (Professor in Lane Theological Seminary), b. 1808, resides in Cincin-

nati, Ohio, and has daus. Elizabeth, wife of Rev. John H. Walter, of Milan, Ohio, Alice, Sarah, Ellen and Anna; *James Edwin*, lives in Monroe Co., N. Y., and has family.

JOSEPH ALLEN, OF WINDHAM (SCOTLAND).

5. JOSEPH ALLEN, settled first in Norwich (Newent Society), but purchased in Windham (now Scotland), Jan. 13, 1731. He m. at Preston, Rebeckah Fuller, dau. of Samuel, then of Preston but afterwards of Mansfield, April 29, 1739. He d. in Scotland, Jan. 1, 1777, aged 76; she d. May 18, 1778, aged 77. Their chil. were: (14) *Barnabas*, b. in Norwich, Feb. 24, 1729-30; *Jemima*, b. Oct. 24, 1731, m. Nathaniel Clark, of Canterbury; *Betty*, b. in Windham, Nov. 25, 1734, m. Benjamin Morse, of Canterbury; *Mary*, b. Nov. 24, 1736, m. Timothy Allen, of Ashford; (15) *Joseph*, b. April 9, 1739; *Samuel*, b. March 10, 1740, d. April 14, 1740, the first person buried in Scotland burying ground*; (16) *Asahel*, b. Nov. 16, 1742.

14. BARNABAS ALLEN m. Elizabeth Fuller, dau. of Rodolphus, of Mansfield, April 21, 1752, and settled in Canterbury; he d. Oct. 10, 1815, aged 85; she d. June 9, 1815, aged 86. Their chil. were: *Silas*, b. Feb. 17, 1754, was a physician, went to Vermont, then to Ohio, he m. Mary Cleveland, dau. of Samuel, and had family; *Lemuel*, b. April 1, 1756; *Jared*, b. June 3, 1759, father of the late Dea. Barnabas Allen, d. Aug. 14, 1836, aged 77; *Rebeckah*, b. Aug. 16, 1761; *Anna*, b. Feb. 11, 1764, m. Augustus Wood, of Scotland, had large family, and d. aged 93; *Elizabeth*, b. May 12, 1766.

15. JOSEPH ALLEN, JR., was a farmer, lived in the west part of Scotland, and was a member of the Separatist church (Brunswick), under the charge of Elder John Palmer. He m. Rebeckah Robinson, dau. of Joseph, of Scotland, March 11, 1761; he d. Aug. 28, 1815, aged 76; she d. Nov. 17, 1818, aged 81. Their chil. were: *Azor*, b. Feb. 11, 1762, m. Anna Adams, of Canterbury, Nov. 20, 1783, and had Elisha Tracy, b. March 28, 1786, and other chil., he removed to the State of New York where he died; *Joseph*, b. Jan. 23, 1763, m. Lovisa Tracy, of Franklin, Jan. 12, 1786, and had Rebecca, b. Sept. 23, 1787, she m. Joseph Walton of Scotland, and both d. in Willimantic some years since, they had other chil. and removed from Windham; *Mehitable*, b. March 15, 1765, m. John Wills, of Windham, and had chil., she d. in Windham and he d. in Lebanon; *Susannah*, b. March 23, 1767, m. Asa Adams, of Canterbury, and had chil.; she d. and he m. her sister Eunice; *Ruby*, b. Feb. 14, 1769, m. Benjamin Bradford, of Canterbury, had 2 chil., he d. Dec. 16, 1843, she d. Nov. 1, 1847, aged 78; *Eunice*, b. Feb. 13, 1771, m. Asa Adams, his 2d wife, they removed to Green, Chenango Co., N. Y., and had chil; *Ruth*,

* The following is the inscription on the stone that marks his grave:

"TAKE NOTICE. Samuel Allen was the first person buried in this place in the year 1740, Died April 14th, aged 5 weeks, son of Joseph and Rebeckah Allen." The town records say this Samuel Allen was b. March 10, 1741-2.

b. Oct. 19, 1773; d. in Scotland, unm., Feb. 7, 1856, aged 82; (17) *Ezra*, b. Oct. 21, 1775; *Rebecca*, b. Dec. 3, 1778, d. Dec. 28, 1778.

16. ASAHIEL ALLEN was a farmer, lived in Scotland near his brother Joseph, and was a member of Rev. John Palmer's (Brunswick) church. He m. Desire Ames, dau. of Anthony, of Sterling, Jan. 24, 1765; he d. March 19, 1825, aged 82; she d. Nov. 22, 1820, aged 75. Chil.: *Pratt*, b. July 9, 1766, entered the service at the age of 16, in the Revolutionary war, and remained for a time, m. Rhoda Witter, dau. of Asa, of Canterbury, Nov. 27, 1788, removed to Canterbury and had Harvey, Ebenezer, Rhoda, Alexander, George and Marvin, and d. July 7, 1851, aged 85; (18) *Enoch*, b. May 23, 1768; *Achsah*, b. Aug. 15, 1770, m. Ichabod Smith, of Canterbury, April 18, 1801, had family, he d. Jan. 2, 1854; she d. Dec. 7, 1851, aged 81; a dau., b. April 19, 1772, d. aged 7 days; *Asahel*, b. March 19, 1774, at Canterbury, m. Abigail Eldredge, Jan. 10, 1799, removed to the State of New York; *Desire*, twin of Asahel, b. March 19, 1774, m. Eleazer Bass, of Scotland, Dec. 18, 1794, removed to Edmestown, N. Y., and had family; (19) *Roswell*, b. April 12, 1777; *Festus*, b. Aug. 9, 1779, d. July 11, 1786, aged 7; (20) *Erastus*, b. Nov. 6, 1783; *James*, *Jesse* and *Asher*, triplets, b. Jan. 24, 1785, James d. Feb. 16, 1785, Jesse d. March 5, 1785, Asher d. Oct. 30, 1786.

17. EZRA ALLEN was a farmer and lived on the homestead in Scotland. He was an enterprising man, of considerable property, and very kind and sympathizing towards the sick and afflicted. He m. Lydia Walden, dau. of John, of Scotland, about 1803; he d. Aug. 23, 1852, aged 77; she d. March 10, 1855, aged 71. Chil.: *David*, b. May 28, 1804, d. June 11, 1804; *Nelson*, b. June, 1805, d. Sept. 12, 1805; (21) *Levi*, b. April 2, 1807; *Fanny*, b. July, 1808, d. Dec. 29, 1808; *Rufus Henry*, b. Dec. 12, 1809, m. and has family, lives in Providence, R. I.; (22) *John Palmer*, b. Nov. 8, 1811; (23) *Joseph Robinson*, b. Oct. 2, 1815; *Lydia Amanda*, b. Feb. 2, 1817, m. Andrew F. Hebard, of Scotland, and has had 2 chil.

18. ENOCH ALLEN lived in Windham (Scotland) m. Betsey Witter, dau. of Asa, of Canterbury, April 14, 1794; he d. June 29, 1840; she d. Nov. 14, 1858. Chil.: (24) *Asa Witter*, b. June 3, 1795; *John*, b. Sept. 21, 1797, m. Ruth Bingham, resides in Sprague, has one dau., Ruth E., b. 1838; *Eliza*, b. 1803, d. aged 20 months; *Martin*, b. Aug. 25, 1807, m. Lucy Fitch, went to Ohio in 1829, resides in Ellsworth, Mahoning Co., O., has had 12 chil., 8 living; *David A.*, b. Aug. 10, 1809, m. Bridget Wheeler, of Greenfield, Mass., 1840, lives on the homestead in Scotland.

19. ROSWELL ALLEN resided in Canterbury, m. Susannah Carver, Feb. 5, 1807; he d. Nov. 24, 1844, aged 77; she d. Aug. 21, 1859. Chil.: *Julia*, d. unm.; *Horace*, m. — Herrick, of Plainfield; *Harriet*, m. Merritt B. Williams, of Canterbury, d. Feb. 23, 1840; *Edwin*, d. unm. April 3, 1846, aged 25; *Lois*, d. unm. Jan. 1, 1835, aged 18; *Sophia*, m. Levi Branch; *Merrill*, m. Lydia Perry, of Canterbury.

20. ERASTUS ALLEN was a farmer, of Scotland. He m. Charlotte Fuller, dau. of Ebenezer, of Lisbon, Jan. 15, 1807; he d. Aug. 28, 1856, aged 73; his wid. is still living. Chil.: *Nelson*, b. Feb. 21, 1808, m. 1st, Miranda A. Foster, dau. of Lyman, of Hampton, Dec. 2, 1834; she d. May 24, 1844, aged 30; m. 2d, Sarah Denison, of Woodstock. By 1st wife had Nelson F., Ebenezer F., Mary M., and by 2d wife, Charles E., and Harriet E.; he resides in Warren, Joe Davis Co., Ill.; *Lyman*, b. Nov. 22, 1809, m. Charlotte Lillie, dau. of Ezra, of Scotland, Dec. 1, 1835, and has had chil.: Henry B., Charlotte E., Benjamin H., Edwin, James, Carrie A., George Starke, Frank L. He resides in Chicago, Ill.; *Milton*, b. June 2, 1812, m. Lucetta Meach, of Canterbury, Feb. 3, 1833, and has had Sarah J., Daniel M., Charles M., is a farmer and resides in Canterbury; *Lucretia*, b. March 28, 1814, m. Lemuel A. Charter, of Hartford, has a family and resides in Warren, Joe Davis Co., Ill.; *Eliza*, b. May 18, 1817, m. Walter W. Beach, of Hartford, Ct., has family and resides in Warren, Ill.; *Fiddia*, b. May 23, 1820, m. Fuller L. Farnham, of Illinois, has a daughter, resides in Warren, Ill.; *Lora F.*, b. May 16, 1823, m. Geo. W. Stark, of Colchester, who perished by suffocation at the burning of the Rubber Mill at Colchester, Jan. 28, 1854, leaving one son; (25) *Denison Elderkin*, b. Jan. 29, 1826; *Emma J.*; b. Jan. 26, 1828, d. aged 4 weeks.

21. LEVI ALLEN resides at North Windham. He m. 1st, Anna Shay, Dec. 4, 1828; she d. March 5, 1833, aged 25; m. 2d, Laura Flint, dau. of Samuel, of North Windham, Nov. 27, 1834. Chil. by 1st wife: *Fanny E.*, b. Nov. 3, 1829, m. Levi J. Lincoln, of North Windham, removed to Madison, Wis., has had 3 chil.; *Warren B.*, b. Oct. 23, 1831, m. Julia M. Gurdley, dau. of Chauncey, of Mansfield, and has a son Wilford; *Henry P.*, b. Nov. 9, 1832, m. Katie Denison, removed to Wisconsin, has a son Frank. Chil. by 2d wife: *Levi*, b. June, 1835, d. 1838; *Laura Ann*, b. July 9, 1836, m. James M. Clark, of Chaplin, July 3, 1863; *William*, b. March 18, 1838, d. Oct. 9, 1842; *Lucy Jane*, b. Aug. 22, 1839, m. Alonzo Loomis, of Franklin, Nov. 28, 1860; *Earl*, b. Nov. 4, 1841, d. Oct. 11, 1842; *William E.*, b. Aug. 6, 1843; *Eliza*, b. Nov. 8, 1845; *Samuel E.*, b. Oct. 20, 1846; *Lydia E.*, b. Nov. 10, 1849; *Ethan E.*, b. Sept. 15, 1852; *May*, b. May 24, 1853; *Lillian*, b. Aug. 24, 1854; *Olive*, b. Nov. 3, 1856, d. Oct. 21, 1857; *Amy G.*, b. Oct. 27, 1858.

22. JOHN PALMER ALLEN, farmer, m. Abigail Bottom, dau. of James, of Lisbon, March 31, 1833; she d. Oct. 18, 1844. Chil.: *Marcia*, b. Feb. 7, 1834; *Daniel W.*, b. April 10, 1836; *Lydia*, b. April 10, 1838; *Laura M.*, b. Oct. 6, 1840; *Infant*, b. ———, d. June 12, 1843.

23. JOSEPH ROBINSON ALLEN, farmer, m. Susan Lasell, dau. of Enoch, Oct. 3, 1846. Chil.: *Imogene*, b. July 23, 1847; *Josephine*, twin of Imogene, b. July 23, 1847; *Oscar L.*, b. Jan. 12, 1850; *Albert D.*, b. March 7, 1852; *Charles*, b. Aug. 6, 1854, d. May 10, 1855.

24. ASA WITTER ALLEN left Windham in 1816, went to the State of New York, and next year to Ohio, where he settled in what was then a wilderness, now Ellsworth, Mahoning county, where he is now living. After clearing off the timber he commenced tilling the soil, and he and his kindred in the vicinity are all farmers and wool growers. The late Dr. William Witter, of Willimantic, was his cousin. Mr. Allen is collecting a history of his ancestry and intends to publish the same. We are much indebted to him for facts and records respecting his particular branch of the family. He m. Sophia Hopkins, Dec. 24, 1818, and has had chil.: *Betsy E.*, b. 1822, m. William Ripley, a descendant of the Scotland Ripleys, had 6 chil., resides in Madison, Wis.; *Chauncey H.*, b. 1824, m. Mary S. Coult, lived in Iowa, removed to Nebraska, she d. 1862, and he enlisted in the 1st Nebraska regiment, had 7 chil.; *Joanna W.*, b. 1827, m. J. O. Edwards, from Ontario Co., N. Y., lives in Mahoning Co., Ohio, has 2 chil.; *Sophia H.*, b. 1829, d. at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, 1851; *Asa W.*, twin of Sophia, lives on the homestead; *Deborah*, b. 1838, resides with her parents; *a son*, who was killed in 1849 by the running of a horse, aged 9 years.

25. DENISON ELDERKIN ALLEN is a farmer and resides on the old Allen homestead in Scotland. He m. Julia E. Smith, dau. of William, of Scotland, Oct. 18, 1852. Chil.: *William S.*, b. July 25, 1853; *Frank E.*, b. Sept. 30, 1856; *Fannie T.*, b. March 18, 1859; *Carrie Elizabeth*, b. July 4, 1863.

JAMES ALLEN.

JAMES ALLEN, of Mansfield, lived in the north parish about three fourths of a mile from the four corners. Where he came from is not ascertained, and no record of his family is found in Mansfield records. His will is dated Oct. 13, 1781, proved Jan. 1, 1790. In it he names wife, *Patience*, and the following chil.: *Ruth*, who m. — Bundy and went to Canada; *James*, m. Irene Scripture, July 17, 1766, and had *Levina*, b. — 1768, *Cynthia*, b. March 15, 1771, recorded in Mansfield, after which he went to Walpole, N. H.; *Aaron*, also went to Walpole; *John*, not named in will, was drowned; *Levi*, not named in will, was in the Revolutionary war; *Patience*, m. Prince Turner, June 20, 1776, had family; *Submit*, m. Dan Dunham and had family; *Abigail*, m. Phineas Turner, the grandfather of Mr. C. W. Turner, of Willimantic; *Rebecca*, m. Selah Turner; *Simon* lived on the homestead, was a farmer, and d. in Mansfield some years since. He m. — Dunham, says our informant, and had sons *Simeon* and *Levi*.

AMES.

The records of the Ames family in Mansfield are not very full, but by the kindness of Rev. Bernice D. Ames, A. M., Principal of the Providence

Conference Seminary, at East Greenwich, we are enabled to give a more complete account.

1. WILLIAM AMES, son of Richard, was b. at Bruton, Somersetshire, Eng., Oct. 6, 1605, came over about 1638, settled at Braintree, Mass., where he d. March 11, 1654, his wife surviving him. By wife Hannah had: *Hannah*, b. May 12, 1641, m. John Hayden, 1660; *Rebecca*, b. Oct. 1642; *Lydia*, b. June 2, 1645; (2) *John*, b. May 24, 1647; *Sarah*, b. March 1, 1651, m. Thomas Hayward, of Bridgewater; *Deliverence*, b. Feb. 6, 1654.

2. JOHN AMES settled in West Bridgewater, m. Sarah Willis, dau. of Dea. John and Elizabeth Willis, and d. 1726. They had chil.: *John*, b. April 14, 1672; (3) *William*, b. Nov. 6, 1673; *Nathaniel*, b. Oct. 9, 1677, the father of Nathaniel Ames, the celebrated almanac maker, who was father of Hon. Fisher Ames, Harvard College, 1774, the first representative from Boston to the Federal Congress, distinguished for his eloquence and ability as a statesman; *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 6, 1680, m. Capt. John Field; *Thomas*, b. Feb. 21, 1682; *Sarah*, b. Oct. 12, 1685, m. Daniel Field; *David*, b. Aug. 30, 1688; *Hannah*, m. David Packard.

3. WILLIAM AMES, West Bridgewater, married and had family, though the name of wife not found. He d. Nov. 20, 1712; she d. Nov. 12, 1712. Their chil. were: *Mary*, b. Dec. 18, 1699; (4) *William*, b. Sept. 18, 1701; *Martha*, b. March 7, 1704; *Bethia*, b. April 25, 1706; *Sarah*, b. July 27, 1708; *Hannah*, b. Sept. 21, 1710.

4. WILLIAM AMES, of Bridgewater, probably settled in Mansfield about 1737, as in the spring of that year he purchased land there. He m. 1st, Elizabeth —, who d. in Mansfield, Feb. 6, 1764; m. 2d, wid. Mary Stowell, of Willington, Feb. 10, 1766. He d. in Mansfield at an advanced age. Chil. by 1st wife: *Mary*, b. May 28, 1722; (5) *William*, b. May 16, 1723; *Barnabas*, b. Dec. 4, 1725, probably d. y.; *Silence*, b. Sept. 25, 1727, m. Nathan Abbe; *Peace*, b. April 6, 1729; *Anne*, b. April 1, 1730; *Abraham*, b. Sept. 7, 1731, probably d. y.; (6) *Amos*, b. Sept. 5, 1732; *Charity*, b. Nov. 27, 1733; *Elizabeth*, b. July 19, 1735; *Sarah*, b. Nov. 17, 1736; (7) *Joseph*, b. in Mansfield, June 10, 1738; *Hannah*, b. Feb. 27, 1739--40.

5. WILLIAM AMES, JR., of Mansfield, m. Abigail Hinckley, Nov. 5, 1746. Chil: *Jerusha*, b. April 30, 1748; *Ambrose*, b. June 11, 1750, d. an old man in Mansfield, no chil.; *Seth*, b. Feb. 28, 1752, d. Aug. 25, 1752; *Elijah*, b. Dec. 8, 1754, d. Jan. 4, 1761; *Alvin*, b. March 23, 1757, was killed in the Revolution; *Asa*, b. April 2, 1759; *Harmina*, b. April 22, 1762.

6. AMOS AMES, of Mansfield, m. (name of wife not found) had chil: *Rhoda*, b. Sept., 1762; *Barzillai*, b. Jan. 16, 1765, d. in Michigan leaving chil.; *Catherine*, b. May 31, 1766; *Zalmon*, b. Aug. 8, 1769, settled in western New York and had family; *Rachel*, b. Nov. 30, 1772; *Jesse*, b. April 22, 1780, settled in Pennsylvania and had family.

7. JOSEPH AMES, of Mansfield, removed to Shaftsbury, Vt., 1778, where he continued to reside until his death. He m. Elizabeth Parker, of Brimfield, Mass.; he d. 1832, age 93. Chil.: *Elijah*, b. July 22, 1761, had a large family, lived and d. at Potsdam, N. Y.; (8) *Barnabas*, b. Jan. 11, 1763; *Samuel*, b. Feb. 5, 1765, no family; *Abner*, b. Dec. 16, 1766, had family, lived in Orwell, Vt.; *William*, b. March 6, 1769, lived in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., and had family; *Henry*, b. March 12, 1771, lived in Canton, N. Y., had family; *Nathaniel*, b. July 3, 1773, lives in Shaftsbury, Vt., and has descendants; *Ithamar*, had family; *Elizabeth*; *Lydia*; *Joseph*, b. in Shaftsbury, Feb. 29, 1784, lives in Canton, N. Y., and has family.

8. BARNABAS AMES lived in Shoreham, Vt., m. ———, and had chil.: *Abigail*, b. Sept. 22, 1793; *Electa*, b. March 19, 1795; *Lydia*, b. June 3, 1796; (9) *Alfred*, b. May 31, 1798.

9. ALFRED AMES resides in Lewis, Essex county, N. Y., and has had chil.: *Calveh*, b. Nov. 25, 1822; *Alfred B.*, b. Dec. 1, 1823; *Thalice*, b. Nov. 13, 1825; *Bernice Darwin*, b. Dec. 26, 1827, is Principal of the Providence Conference Seminary, at East Greenwich, R. I.; *Isaac D.*, b. Jan. 14, 1830; *Edwin H.*, b. May 2, 1834.

ANDERSON.

1. ROBERT ANDERSON, in one instance written Andrews, appears in Mansfield about 1722. The name of his wife was Abigail, who d. Sept. 15, 1743. Chil.: *Abigail*, b. Dec. 29, 1722; *Mary*, b. March 25, 1725; (2) *George*, b. Feb. 23, 1726--7; *Perez*, b. Aug. 5, 1731, m. Ruth Wood, dau. of Thomas, July 14, 1756, and had John, b. July 22, 1758; *Mary*, b. Jan. 22, 1735.

2. GEORGE ANDERSON m. Abigail Brown, dau. of Stephen, of Windham, (Willimantic), March 23, 1749. Chil.: *Thomas*, b. April 26, 1750, d. Oct. 26, 1754; *Rubee* (perhaps Robert), b. Feb. 18, 1752, d. Dec. 27, 1754; *Stephen*, b. May 5, 1754; *Jerusha*, b. April 7, 1756; *Thomas*, 2d, b. June 24, 1758; *William*, b. Oct. 11, 1760; *Lemuel*, b. Aug. 5, 1764; *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 3, 1768; *Luther*, b. July 27, 1770; *Calvin*, b. Aug. 16, 1772.

Descendants of the above family are still to be found in Mansfield, but we have no further particulars.

ARMSTRONG.

BENJAMIN ARMSTRONG, of Norwich, probably son of Benjamin of the same town, purchased land in Windham, Aug. 31, 1706. He was admit-

ted an inhabitant of the town earlier, but the date is not given. It appears that he first settled in Mansfield, or was a proprietor there, for he was one of the patentees of the town, 1703, and a resident there, 1707. No family record is found either in Windham or Mansfield.

STEPHEN ARMSTRONG, probably a brother of the son Benjamin above named, was b. at Norwich, March 31, 1686; m. Hannah —, settled in Windham, resided there until 1718, when he sold his house and lands, soon after which it is thought he removed to Stafford. They had the following chil. recorded in Windham: *Hannah*, 1st, b. Dec. 1, 1710; *Abigail*, b. May 1, 1712; *Hannah*, 2d, b. March 23, 1714; *Jerusha*, b. Aug. 26, 1715; *Sarah*, b. June 21, 1717; *Mary*, b. Feb. 19, 1719--20.

AZARIAH ARMSTRONG, son of Ezra and Abigail (Badger) Armstrong, from Franklin, resided in Windham the latter portion of his life. He m. 1st, Patty Waterman, of Franklin, Aug. 19, 1798; she d. Jan. 20, 1803; m. 2d, Wealthy Ann Rogers, dau. of Uriah, Nov. 25, 1804; he d. Aug. 12, 1854. Chil. by 1st wife: *Mary*, b. Sept. 29, 1799, m. John Woodworth, resides in Lebanon; *George Badger*, b. July 20, 1801, m. Delia Arnold, dau. of Isaac, of Mansfield, resides in South Mansfield. Chil. by 2d wife: *Sarah Dorrance*, b. Sept. 28, 1805, m. Pharez Barrows, of Mansfield, his 2d wife; *Ruth Wells*, b. Dec. 22, 1806, m. Jonathan S. Frink, of Windham; *Abigail Badger*, b. Aug. 21, 1808; *Silas Hyde*, b. March 6, 1810, d. June 17, 1832, unm.; *Charles Rudd*, b. July 25, 1819, m. Sarah Pratt about 1852, at Macon, Ga. He was educated at York, Pa., was a lawyer, cashier of a bank and Colonel of militia.

ARNOLD.

1. JOHN ARNOLD was an early settler of Windham, at the "Ponds," now Mansfield. He purchased lot No. 9 with the 1,000 acre right belonging to it, Feb. 9, 1693. At the time of purchase he was of Norwich, but had previously resided at Newark, N. J., and also at Killingworth. He was probably born in England. He was among the very earliest settlers of the Mansfield portion of the town, and his name is found in the original list of 22 inhabitants of Windham, May, 1693. At the second annual town meeting in Windham he was chosen one of the selectmen. He operated considerably in real estate during the early period of settlement, had previously been a teacher, and was evidently one of the most intelligent and influential among the early settlers of Mansfield. The dates of the deaths of himself and wife have not been ascertained.

JOHN ARNOLD by wife Mary had chil.: *Benedict*, b. in Newark, N. J.; (2) *John*, b. at Newark, N. J.; *Samuel*; *Bowley*, b. in Killingworth, March 1, 1679--80, m. Elizabeth Lathrop, dau. of John, of Norwich, Sept. 24,

1702* ; *Stephen*, b. in Newark, Jan. 29, 1688, had a son *Stephen* by wife *Sarah*, b. in Kingston, Narragansett, Feb. 22, 1710-11, recorded in Mansfield ; *Mary*, b. in Norwich, June, 1688, m. John Angell, in Mansfield ; (3) *Robert*, b., probably, in Norwich, June 18, 1690 ; *Elizabeth*, b. in Norwich, July 26, 1692 ; *Mehitable*, probably b. in Windham, May 18, 1694, m. James Royce, of Mansfield.

2. JOHN ARNOLD, of Mansfield, m. Elizabeth Cross, dau. of Peter, April 8, 1702 ; he d. Aug. 18, 1745. Chil. : (4) *Gideon*, b. Jan. 7, 1702-3 ; *Abigail*, b. Dec. 11, 1710, m. John Porter, Jan. 13, 1731-2 ; *Ann*, b. Aug. 7, 1721, d. Aug. 14, 1731.

3. LIEUT. ROBERT ARNOLD was a prominent man in Mansfield. He m. Mary Sargeant, dau. of Ensign John, Feb. 8, 1715-16 ; she d. Aug. 24, 1747. Chil. : *Mary*, b. Feb. 23, 1716-17, m. John Manley, Dec. 25, 1735 ; *Elizabeth*, b. March 27, 1719, m. John Fletcher ; *Ruth*, b. Nov. 16, 1720, m. Seth Paddock, his 2d wife ; *John*, b. March 27, 1724 ; *Mehitable*, b. Feb. 25, 1725-6, m. Elijah McCall ; *Hannah*, b. Oct. 21, 1728, m. Jonathan Atwood ; *Eunice*, b. Sept. 8, 1730, m. Eleazer Hosmer, June 3, 1751 ; (5) *Nathan*, b. Feb. 15, 1732-3 ; *Ann*, b. June 26, 1735 ; *Sarah*, b. July 8, 1740.

4. GIDEON ARNOLD, of Mansfield, m. 1st, Sarah Orcutt, dau. of Joseph, of Stafford, Dec. 1, 1723 ; she d. June 7, 1740 ; m. 2d, Eleanor —, Jan. 16, 1745-6 ; he d. July 19, 1749. Chil. : (6) *John*, b. July 20, 1726 ; *Gideon*, b. Jan. 5, 1735-6, d. Dec. 6, 1739.

5. DOCT. NATHAN ARNOLD was a distinguished and successful physician in his day, and had an extensive practice in Mansfield, Windham and neighboring towns. He studied medicine with the celebrated Doct. Jonathan Huntington, of Windham. He m. Prudence Denison, dau. of Nathan, of Windham, March 5, 1755, and had chil. : *Oliver*, b. Oct. 15, 1755, settled in Nova Scotia and was an Episcopal clergyman ; *Mary*, b. Oct. 12, 1757, m. Eleazer McCall ; *Amos* settled in Charleston, S. C. ; *Denison*, b. Sept. 16, 1761, d. Nov. 5, 1761 ; *Lucretia*, b. Nov. 16, 1762, m. Jehiel Storrs, settled in Middlebury, Vt. ; *Nathan*, b. March 2, 1765 ; *Roswell*, b. Feb. 10, 1767 ; *Prudence*, b. Nov. 16, 1768, d. in Mansfield, unm. ; *Fidelia*, b. Nov. 27, 1770, m. Waldo Cary, of Windham, who resided the latter part of his life on the old Skiff homestead, Willimantic.

6. JOHN ARNOLD lived in Mansfield, m. Bridget Cady, dau. of David, of Killingly, Jan. 13, 1748-9, and had chil. : *Sarah*, b. March 11, 1750, m. Israel Balch ; *Gideon*, b. Aug. 28, 1751, m. Mary Church, dau. of Jonathan, March 15, 1775 ; *Eleanor*, b. Dec. 27, 1753 ; *John*, b. June 5,

* The following affidavit appears in the Mansfield town records :

Bowley Arnold, being about to travel into England and to visit his father's kindred, Mr. John Arnold of Mansfield, and that hath been maser of a schole, in severall towns in this government, now appeard and Mrs. Mary Arnold, his wife, & both declared upon oath that the above named Bowley Arnold is their lawful & natural son.

1756; *Bridget*, b. May 8, 1758; *Jason*, b. Aug. 25, 1760; *Alice*, b. April 18, 1762, m. Bethuel Hall; (7) *Isaac*, b. May 20, 176—.

7. ISAAC ARNOLD m. Sally Howe, Sept. 11, 1788. Chil.: *Sophia*, b. Oct. 9, 1789; (8) *Charles*, b. July 24, 1792; *Maria*, b. Sept. 4, 1795; *Julia*, b. Nov. 12, 1797; *John*, b. Dec. 4, 1800; *Fanny*, b. June 4, 1803; *Delia*, b. Dec. 3, 1805, m. George B. Armstrong.

8. CHARLES ARNOLD is a respected citizen of Mansfield. He is a carpenter and master builder, and formerly did considerable business in his line. He represented Mansfield in the Legislature in 1862. He m. Nabby Bingham, dau. of Oliver, Feb. 28, 1816, and has chil.: *Amelia S.*, b. March 13, 1817, m. Gardiner Barrows, by whom she had chil., he d. and she resides in Mansfield; *Elizabeth M.*, b. March 1, 1819, m. Robert P. Barrows, of Mansfield Center; *John H.*, b. Aug. 9, 1825, is an architect.

ASHLEY.

1. ROBERT ASHLEY, an early settler of Springfield, was the ancestor of the Windham (Hampton) Ashleys. He was, perhaps, of Roxbury, for a short time after he first came over, but was at Springfield, 1639. He d. Nov. 29, 1682; Mary, his wife, d. Sept. 19, 1683. Their chil. were: *David*, b. June 8, 1642, m. Hannah Glover, of New Haven, settled in Westfield and left descendants. From him descended Rev. Jonathan Ashley, 2d ordained minister of Deerfield, a celebrated divine, who m. Dorothy, dau. of Rev. William Williams, of Hatfield. Their dau. Clarissa m. Rev. Moses C. Welch, of Mansfield; *Mary*, b. April 6, 1644, m. the 2d John Root, of Farmington, afterwards of Westfield; (2) *Jonathan*, b. Feb. 25, 1646; *Sarah*, b. Aug. 23, 1648; *Joseph*, b. July 6, 1652, m. Mary Parsons, of Northampton, settled in Wethersfield, and had family.

2. JONATHAN ASHLEY, of Springfield, m. Sarah Wadsworth, dau. of William, of Hartford, Nov. 10, 1669, removed to Hartford, 1682, and d. there 1705, leaving a large estate and the following chil.: *Jonathan*; *Joseph*; (3) *Samuel*, b. about 1689; *Sarah*; *Rebecca*.

3. SAMUEL ASHLEY settled, it is said, first in Canterbury, and then in that part of Windham which is now Hampton, where he passed the remainder of his days. His first purchase in Windham was in April, 1717, when he bought of John Fitch 200 acres in the north-east part of Windham, on both sides of Little river, for which he paid £180. This homestead farm is in the North Bigelow District in Hampton, and has remained in the family ever since, being now owned by Mr. Walter Ashley.

SAMUEL ASHLEY, the settler, was a member of the First Windham Church and one of the original members of the 2d church, (Hampton). He was a man of substance, and evidently one of the leading men in the

section of the town in which he lived. He m., according to the Lebanon records, Elizabeth Kingsbury, Aug. 19, 1717. She was perhaps the dau. of Joseph Kingsbury, from Haverhill, who settled in that part of Norwich which is now Franklin. He had a dau. Elizabeth, and very likely the parents were members of the Lebanon Church, as it was nearer than Norwich. She d. Aug. 21, 1751; he d. Feb. 12, 1771, aged 82. Their chil. were: *Elizabeth*, b. perhaps in Canterbury, before the parents settled in Windham, m. James Bemis; *Samuel*, b. in Windham, Nov. 27, 1720, m. Ruth Cresey, Nov. 23, 1746, lived and d. in Hampton, no chil.; (4) *Abner*, b. May 10, 1722; *Susannah*, b. June 5, 1724, m. John Hovey; (5) *Joseph*, b. June 1, 1728; *Love*, a dau., b. July 19, 1731, probably d. y.; *Jonathan*, b. Aug. 4, 1737, d. June 13, 1740.

4. ABNER ASHLEY, of Hampton, m. Mary Cresey, March 5, 1745-6; he d. Feb. 14, 1801, aged 78. Chil.: (6) *Jonathan*, b. March 2, 1747; *Mary*, b. Aug. 7, 1748, m. Samuel Humphrey, had a family, d. in Tolland; *Elizabeth*, b. May 18, 1750, probably d. y.; *Ruth*, b. Jan. 21, 1752, m. John Griggs, of Pomfret, lived in Hampton; (7) *Abner*, b. Jan. 19, 1754; (8) *Samuel*, b. Jan. 25, 1756; (9) *Daniel*, b. Jan. 28, 1758; *Hannah*, b. Dec. 29, 1760, m. Joseph Cresey, settled in Gorham, Me.; *Lucy*, b. April 13, 1762, m. David Spencer, of Hampton.

5. JOSEPH ASHLEY lived on the homestead in Hampton until late in life, when he removed to Pomfret, where he d. He m. 1st, Sarah Cresey, sister of the wife of Abner, Nov. 5, 1751; she d. Sept. 11, 1762; m. 2d, Zerviah Lyon, of Ashford, of the same family from which the late Gen. Lyon descended, April 25, 1764; she d. May 5, 1781; m. 3d, Rachel Allen, of Pomfret, April 10, 1783, who survived him; he d. in Pomfret, 1787. Chil. by 1st wife: *Sarah*, b. Nov. 2, 1752, m. Peter Ingalls, of Pomfret; *Aana*, b. July 13, 1754, m. John Butts, of Hampton; (10) *Joseph*, b. July 21, 1756; *Love*, a dau., b. March 3, 1758, m. Daniel Davison, of Brooklyn, no chil. Chil. by 2d wife: *Thomas*, b. Oct. 25, 1765, settled in Batavia, N. Y., m. Sarah Allen, had son Alfred, m. 2d, ———, went west; *Chloe*, b. Oct., 1768, d. in Hampton, past middle life, unm.; *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 17, 1775, removed to Batavia, N. Y., and d. unm.; *Susanna*, b. Dec. 31, 1776, m. Elisha Smith, removed to Rodman, Jefferson Co., N. Y., had family.

6. JONATHAN ASHLEY lived in the northern part of Windham, near Parish Hill. He m. Lydia Humphrey, June 13, 1773; he and his wife d. in Chaplin, but dates not found. Chil.: *Sully*, 1st, b. Feb. 22, 1775, d. Oct. 24, 1778; *Sully*, 2d, b. May 11, 1779, d. in middle life unm.; (11) *Luther*, b. June 14, 1781; (12) *James*, b. Aug. 13, 1783, *Roxana*, b. April 11, 1788, m. Abel Ross, of Chaplin, removed to Mass.; *Lydia*, b. June 18, 1790, m. Erastus Martin; *Jonathan Humphrey*, b. Feb. 15, 1794, m. Peggy Durkee, had family, and d. in Chaplin, June 24, 1836, aged 42. His only son, Earl, was killed in the battle of Winchester, June 15, 1863, aged 39. His wid. and daus. reside in Chaplin.

7. **ABNER ASHLEY** lived some years in Hampton, but removed to Tolland where he d. He m. Tryphena Abbot, May 24, 1781, and had: *Abner*, b. May 2, 1782, d. unm., aged about 50; *Elijah*, b. July 28, 1784, removed to State of New York, m. there; *Benjamin*, was twice married, lived in Tolland and Vernon, had family; *Tryphena*, m., went to New York State and d. early in life; *Lorinda*, m. Alfred Benton, of Tolland; *Maria*, m. Levi Benton, of Tolland.

8. **SAMUEL ASHLEY**, of Hampton, m. Lucy Nye, of Tolland, July 2, 1789; he d. May 21, 1835, aged 79; she d. Sept. 23, 1839. Chil.: *Abigail*, b. March 1, 1790; *Samuel*, b. July 27, 1791, m. Mary Olney, resides in Providence; *Assenath*, b. Dec. 2, 1794, m. Marvin Lyon, of Providence; *Lucy*, b. Sept. 3, 1796, m. Asa Litchfield, of Hampton.

9. **DANIEL ASHLEY** lived in Windham and Hampton, m. 1st, Elizabeth Smith; she d. Dec. 28, 1834; m. 2d, wid. Sarah Huntington, Jan. 11, 1836; he d. Dec. 16, 1848, aged 92. Chil.: *Benny*, b. Feb. 11, 1784, m. Betsey Robbins, of Hampton, emigrated to the west; *Betsey*, b. Aug. 25, 1785, m. 1st, Leonard Ormsby, had family, he d.; m. 2d, — Loomis, she living in Hampton a widow; (13) *Rainsford*, b. Oct. 4, 1787; *Billey*, b. Aug. 25, 1789, m. 1st, Mary Cresey, m. a 2d time, settled in Gorham, Me. living in Newark, N. J.; *Polly*, b. May 18, 1792, resides in Hampton; *Daniel*, b. Feb. 25, 1794, d. unm., 1814; *Sarah*, m. Benjamin Safford, of Canterbury, living in Hampton.

10. **JOSEPH ASHLEY**, of Hampton, lived on the old Ashley homestead. He was a soldier of the Revolution. He m. Elizabeth Rickard, of Pomfret, June 30, 1785; he d. Sept. 26, 1846, aged 90; she d. April 12, 1823, aged 61. Chil.: (14) *Erastus*, b. Feb. 19, 1786; *Joseph*, b. Aug. 28, 1787, settled in Pawtucket, R. I., was a merchant, m. 1st, Mary Jencks, m. 2d, Lydia Mason, of Newport, had 3 chil. by 1st wife and 2 by 2d, resides in Providence; *Sophia*, b. Dec. 15, 1789, resides in Westford, Ct.; *Walter*, b. Nov. 7, 1791, d. March 14, 1795; *Laura*, b. May 17, 1794, m. George Lincoln, removed to Westford where they reside and have a family; (15) *Walter*, b. May 17, 1796; *Betsey*, b. Oct. 16, 1799, d. 1850, unm.; *Orrin*, b. Jan. 31, 1802, m. Laura Badger, of Killingly, no issue; *Caroline*, b. April 13, 1805, m. Milton Walker, of Westford, living there.

11. **LUTHER ASHLEY** lived mostly in Chaplin, but removed to Scotland where he died a few years since. He m. 1st, Elizabeth Humphrey, Sept. 20, 1809; she d. and he m. 2d, Sally Smith, who d. deranged; m. 3d, wid. Lucy Washburn, who is still living. Chil.: *Eliza*, b. Feb. 27, 1811, d. unm.; *Roxana*, b. Oct. 2, 1812, m. Chaplin Martin, lives in Northampton, Mass.; *Lydia Diana*, b. Aug. 18, 1814, m. Enoch Pond, jr., she d. in Brooklyn, Ct., about 1846; *John Humphrey*, b. Jan. 28, 1817, d. unm., aged about 21; *George*, b. March 20, 1819, m. Eliza Forward, of Massachusetts, she d., he lives in Chaplin, had 2 chil., a dau. Lydia A., and an infant who d.; *Sarah A.*, m. — Martin, resides in Barrington, R. I.; *Gilbert*, m. Francis Drownes, had 4 chil., lived in Scotland; *Samuel*, is m.

12. JAMES ASHLEY, of Windham, m. Achsah Burnham, dau. of Josiah, Jan. 8, 1816; he d. Sept. 13, 1817, aged 34. Chil.: *Henry*, b. Nov. 9, 1816, m., resides in Scotland; *James*, b. March 23, 1818, m. Lora Ann Burnham, dau. of Festus, March 4, 1844, he d. in Scotland, Sept. 28, 1855, his wid. resides in Willimantic and is a milliner.

13. RAINSFORD ASHLEY resides in Hampton, m. Esther (Lillie) Phelps, Oct. 18, 1811. Chil.: *Emily M.*, b. Sept. 22, 1817; *Sarah Ann*, b. April 18, 1823, d. March 13, 1829; *Elisha Lillie*, b. Aug. 8, 1824, was killed in the present war; *Lucretia*, b. Aug. 18, 1826 d.; *William*, b. Dec. 21, 1829, d. June 6, 1830; *William S.*, b. Oct. 13, 1831, resides in Worcester.

14. ERASTUS ASHLEY resides in Hampton, m. 1st, Fanny Smith, dau. of Matthew, of Windham, Nov. 26, 1812; she d., and he m. 2d, Marcia, sister of first wife. Chil. by 1st wife: *Ardelia*, b. Nov. 3, 1813, m. George Davison, Brooklyn; *Lodentia*, b. Feb. 25, 1815, m. Jeremiah Church, of Woodstock; she d. 1862. By 2d wife has one chil.

15. WALTER ASHLEY has all his life resided on the homestead which was purchased by his ancestor, Samuel Ashley, until recently when he came to Willimantic, where he is living at present. He m. Martha Perry, Feb. 15, 1829, and has chil.: *Sarah E.*, who m. Milton Shew, a tailor, resides in Willimantic; *Charles R.*, is at present engaged in carrying the mail between Willimantic and Killingly.

ASPENWALL.

1. PETER ASPENWALL, from Woodstock, Ct., probably son of Nathaniel, an early settler of that town, and grandson of Peter, of Dorchester, an early settler there from Toxteth Park, near Liverpool, Eng., settled in Mansfield, and m. Rebecca Storrs, dau. of Capt. Thomas, June 29, 1733; he d. Aug. 9, 1791; his wife survived him. Chil.: *Zerviah*, b. March 9, 1735; (2) *Peter*, b. April 15, 1737; *Prince*, b. June 4, 1739, m. Lucy Woodworth, of Lebanon, Nov. 3, 1774, and had Almira, b. March 5, 1787, when the record disappears from Mansfield; *Nathaniel*, b. Nov. 18, 1740, named in his father's will, 1781; *Zalmon*, b. Feb. 15, 1741-2, not named in will; *Rebecca*, b. Aug. 20, 1743, m. Samuel Estabrook, Jan. 23, 1766; *Eleazer*, b. Feb. 19, 1745, named in will; *Abel*, b. Nov. 19, 1746, named in will, 1781; *Ann*, b. Oct. 26, 1748, also named in will; *Abigail*, b. Feb. 18, 1752, m. Samuel Southworth, and was the mother of the late Roger and Samuel Southworth, of Mansfield; *Mary*, b. Oct. 9, 1753, m. Skiff Freeman, of Mansfield.

2. PETER ASPENWALL, jr., m. Hannah Collins, late of Lebanon, Nov. 29, 1768. Chil.: *Zalmon*, b. July 20, 1769; *John*, b. May 10, 1771; (3) *Thomas*, b. Jan. 16, 1775; *Hannah*, b. Jan. 3, 1779.

3. THOMAS ASPENWALL m. Achsah Babcock, of Ashford, Feb. 21, 1811. Chil.: *Mary Ann Palmer*, b. April 26, 1812, d. April 13, 1819; *John Pad-dock*, b. Jan. 26, 1815; *Thomas Williams*, b. April 8, 1818; *George Whit-man*, b. Oct. 13, 1820, resides in Mansfield.

It is said the Aspenwall family introduced the silk culture into Mansfield near the close of the last century.

ATWOOD.

There were several early Atwood families in New England, but we have not been able to connect the Mansfield branch with either. There were HERMAN, Boston, 1642, who left descendants; PHILLIP, Malden, 1653; STEPHEN, Eastham, 1644; THOMAS, of Hartford, 1664, and Wethersfield, 1688, probably the ancestor of Rev. Anson Atwood, pastor of the South Mansfield Congregational Church for more than forty years; and others.

1. THOMAS ATWOOD settled in Mansfield some time before 1750. His chil. were probably all born before he came there. His will is dated April 14, 1783, proved April 24, 1784. He d. in the spring of 1784. In his will he names wife Hannah and the following chil.: (2) *Jonathan*; *Nathaniel*; *Eunice*, who m. Ebenezer Dunham; *Thomas*; (3) *Heman*.

2. JONATHAN ATWOOD, of Mansfield, m. Hannah Arnold, dau. of Lieut. Robert, Aug. 29, 1751, and had chil.: *Anne*, b. July 1, 1752, d. Oct. 15, 1754; *Ann*, b. Oct. 26, 1754; *Reuben*, b. April 2, 1757; *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 19, 1760.

3. HEMAN ATWOOD, of Mansfield, m. Jerusha Case, dau. of Capt. William, of Tolland, March 12, 1767. Chil.: *Heman*, b. Oct. 22, 1769, d. unm.; *John*, b. July 18, 1772, d. Sept. 3, 1776; *Jerusha*, b. April 15, 1775, d. Sept. 8, 1776; *Eunice*, b. April 6, 1777, d. unm.; *Elisha*, b. Sept. 13, 1779, was a Mormon, and a chorister in the Mormon church. He settled in Nauvoo, and d. while on his way to Council Bluffs. He m. Anna Hartshorn, of Franklin, and had, Sally Ann, who m. William Snow, of Hampton, Millen Miranda, a son, Jerusha Case, who m. — Shumway, and Lorin Sabin, who lives in Brooklyn Ct.; *Ira*, b. Oct. 1782, d. y.; *Nancy*, b. Sept. 11, 1782, m. — Hosmer, went to Walpole, N. H., had family; (4) *Dan*, b. Nov. 4, 1787; *Luey*, b. March 18, 1790, m. Elijah Dimock.

4. DAN ATWOOD lived in Mansfield until about 1850, when he emigrated to Salt Lake City, where he d. Dec. 17, 1863. Himself and wife and several of his children became converts to the Mormon faith. He m. Polly Sawyer, dau. of Asabel, of Windham, in 1810. His wid. is still living in Salt Lake City. Chil.: *Warren*, b. Dec. 1, 1812, m. Harriet Baldwin, dau. of Eleazer, of Mansfield, resides in Willimantic, has no chil. but has

adopted several; *John*, b. Nov., 1814, m. *Julia Barrows*, has a family, is a carpenter, and resides in Willimantic; *Millen*, b. May, 1816, is a Mormon Elder of the 70. He went to Nauvoo, was one of the pioneers to Salt Lake, was four years a missionary to England, has several wives and is at Salt Lake; *Emily*, b. March, 1818, m. *Win. H. Branch*, is at Salt Lake; *Miner Grant*, b. 1822, m. *Mary Guild*, is at Salt Lake; *Samuel Frink*; *Mary*, is m.; *Fanny*, m. *Edson Stowell*.

REUBEN ATWOOD, of Mansfield, was, it seems, too old to be the *Reuben* son of *Jonathan*, perhaps was grandson, m. *Lucy Turner*, March 20, 1820. He joined the Mormons at Nauvoo, where he d. Chil. recorded in Mansfield: *Lucy Alvia*, b. July 4, 1821; *Reuben Danford*, b. Feb. 25, 1824; *Desdemona Rebecca*, b. Oct. 23, 1825; *Salah Bradford*, b. Feb. 1, 1827; *Dwight Willington*, b. July 6, 1835.

There were other *Atwood* families in Mansfield, but we have no further records. The late *William Atwood*, for whom *Atwoodville* in that town is named, an extensive silk manufacturer, was probably a descendant of the above *Thomas Atwood*. He left a family.

AUSTIN.

1. *ANTHONY AUSTIN*, of Rowley, freeman 1669, wife *Esther*, had *Richard*, b. 1666; *Anthony*, b. 1668; (2) *John*, b. 1672; removed to Suffield, there had *Nathaniel*, b. 1678; *Elizabeth*, b. 1681, d. y.; *Elizabeth*, 2d, b. 1684; *Esther*, b. 1686; he d. in Suffield, 1708; his wife d. ten years before.

2. *JOHN AUSTIN*, of Suffield, was town clerk, selectman, &c., of that town. He m. 1st, *Agnis* or *Agnes King*, Oct. 5, 1699; she d. Jan. 7, 1732-3; m. 2d, wid. *Mary Burbank*, July 3, 1734; he d. May, 1737, Chil. by 1st wife: *Agnis*, b. Jan. 21, 1701; *John*, 1st, b. Aug. 9, 1702, d. 1702; *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 3, 1703-4; (3) *John*, 2d, b. May 17, 1706; *Mary*, b. June 27, 1708; *James*, b. Dec. 29, 1710; *William* and *Margaret*, twins, b. March 5, 1712-13; *Berthia*, b. June 15, 1718.

3. *JOHN AUSTIN* settled in Mansfield, m. *Mary Hovey*, dau. of the first *James*, of that town, Jan. 14, 1729-30; he d. about 1756; his wife survived him. Their chil. were: *Mary*, b. Feb. 24, 1730-31, d. 1748; (4) *John*, b. Oct. 22, 1732; *David*, b. July 5, 1734; *Agnes*, b. April 23, 1736, m. *Nathaniel Lincoln*, of Windham, who reached the great age of 105 years, and was the mother of the 2d *Nathaniel Lincoln*, now in his 94th year; *Phillis*, b. Jan. 8, 1737-8, m. *Samuel Lincoln, jr.*, of Windham; *Ruth*, b. Oct. 29, 1739, d. April 10, 1748; *James*, b. Dec. 18, 1742, d. May 22, 1748; *Eunice*, b. Oct. 11, 1744.

4. *JOHN AUSTIN*, of Mansfield, m. *Margaret Vetts*, dau. of *Henry*, of *Simsbury*, April 21, 1759, and had recorded in Mansfield, *John*, b. Jan.

25, 1762; *James*, b. June 1, 1764, when the record disappears, and no further account of the Austin family is found in Mansfield records.

AVERILL.

1. WILLIAM AVERILL, of Topsfield, purchased 100 acres in Windham, at Appaquaug, (near N. E. corner of Hampton,) Jan. 7, 1714. Mr. Hinman says he came from Pomfret. Perhaps he resided in that town before he settled in Windham. The location of his first purchase is near the Pomfret line. He and his wife were members of the First Windham Church, and were dismissed to unite in the formation of the Second (Hampton) Church, 1723. He m. Ruth Bemis, Oct. 13, 1721, he d. Nov. 14, 1748; she d. Oct. 20, 1749. He was a farmer. Chil.: *James*, 1st, b. Oct. 2, 1722, d. Dec. 3, 1722; *Ephraim*, b. July 3, 1722 or 1723, d. Aug 8, 1743; *Mary*, b. May 24, 1724, m. — Preston; *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 17, 1725-6, m. Jonathan Burnap; *Stephen*, 1st, b. Aug. 24, 1729, d. Nov. 6, 1729; (2) *Stephen*, 2d, b. Oct. 18, 1730; *Ruth*, b. July 2, 1733; *James*, b. Feb. 23, 1734-5, settled in Preston, Ct. One of his descendants, Col. Perry Averill, says Hinman, was among the first settlers of Washington, (New Preston,) Conn.

2. STEPHEN AVERILL probably lived in Hampton Society. He m. Sarah Hendee, June 18, 1752, and had chil.: *Stephen*, b. June 11, 1753; *William*, b. April 19, 1755; *Sarah*, b. Sept. 26, 1757; *Bathsheba*, b. Sept. 22, 1759; *Frederick*, b. Oct. 24, 1761; *Josiah*, b. Nov. 3, 1763; *Ruth*, b. Dec. 3, 1767.

EBENEZER AVERILL, of Mansfield, (no connection found with the above,) m. Elizabeth Turner, Oct. 24, 1782, and had, *Lucy*, b. March 7, 1783; *Betsey*, b. Feb. 3, 1785; *Jacob*, b. Feb. 10, 1787.

BABCOCK.

We have been unable to trace the ancestry of either Jonathan or James Babcock, the earliest settlers of the name in Windham. The tradition mentioned by Hinman is, that James Babcock, sen., came from the county of Essex, in England, that he went to Leyden with the Pilgrims, 1620, came over in the *Ann*, 1623, and had four chil. b. in England, James, John, Job and Mary, beside a son Joseph, by a 2d wife in this country. This tradition is shown to be incorrect in some essential particulars, by Savage, and the entire story is discredited by him. In regard to James, jr., Mr. Hinman says, he m. Jeane —, of Dorchester, about 1637, removed

to Westerly, where he d. 1690. He gives the record of his chil. b. at Dorchester, as follows: Robert, b. 1638, George, b. 1640, James, b. 1642, Sarah, b. 1644, Jeane, b. 1646, Benjamin, b. 1648, Samuel, b. 1649, Jonathan, b. 1651, Dorothy, b. 1652, Elizabeth b. 1654, Mary, b. 1656, Hannah, b. 1658, Nathaniel, b. 1660, William, b. 1662. The birth of the Jonathan above name, corresponds, so far as we may judge from the date of his death and age given in the Coventry records, with Jonathan the Windham (Willimantic) settler. But the record does not correspond with that given by Mr. Savage, either of James, sen., or James, jr. He says that James Babcock, sen., was of Westerly, 1661, whither he removed from Newport, and had by 1st wife, (name not found) James, b. about 1641, John, b. 1644, Job and Mary. By 2d wife, Elizabeth, had three chil., one named Joseph. If the above is correct, it is not probable that our Jonathan was a son of this James; and James, jr., as given by Savage, was too young to have been his father. There were Babcocks, early at Dorchester, as David, 1640, Robert, (spelled Badcock as were our early families,) 1648, next of Milton, had Nathaniel, b. March 14, 1658, Ebenezer, baptized at Dorchester, 1663, Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1666, besides other chil. As James, our other early settler, came from Milton, and as there was probably a connection between him and Jonathan, and as the same names are found in our families, we think it probable that both Jonathan and James were from the Dorchester and Milton families, very possibly descendants of Robert.

JONATHAN BABCOCK.

1. JONATHAN BABCOCK was probably the second permanent settler of that portion of Windham which is now included in the village of Willimantic. He was the common ancestor of most of the Coventry and Mansfield Babcocks, who were quite numerous. Lot No. 9, at Willimantic, with the 1,000 acre right belonging to it, was laid out in May, 1686. It was drawn by the heirs of Capt. John Mason, and exchanged for lot No. 3, in the "crotch of the river," Dec. 26, 1695. It passed into the hands of James Allen, of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, who gave it to his son Benjamin, May 14, 1708. The latter sold it to Samuel Webb and George Lillie, Aug. 23, 1708, and they conveyed it (except 10 acres) to Jonathan Babcock, then of Lebanon, Sept. 15, 1709, for £180. The home farm of this right was laid out April 17, 1706. It contained 154 acres besides allowance for a highway, four rods wide, which passed through it. This farm was the same lately owned by Niles Potter, and recently purchased by Lewis Russ, just beyond the western limits of the borough, near the village cemetery, and the first house erected on it, (a little this side of the present mansion,) was probably the second one built in Willimantic, and the first one west of the old "State," so called.

JONATHAN BABCOCK, the settler, was admitted as an inhabitant of Wind-

ham, Dec. 10, 1711, and was a member of the First Church. Though called of Lebanon, no trace is found of him in the records of that town, and his residence there was probably brief. His chil. were all b. before he settled in Windham. His first wife, Mary, d. March 28, 1719, aged 63, and he m. Mary Hebard, probably wid. of the first Robert, of Windham, Oct. 19, 1719; he d. at Coventry, where several of his chil. settled, Jan. 5, 1731-2, aged 80 years and five days. He had certainly the following chil., and perhaps others: (2) *Caleb*, b. about 1677; (3) *Daniel*, b. about 1690; (4) *Ebenezer*, b. about 1699; (5) *John*; *Robert*, settled in Coventry, where he d. May 11, 1728, leaving wid. Lucy; *Mercy*, m. Joseph Sweatland, of Hebron; *Martha*, m. Daniel Davison, of Mansfield; *Thankful*, m. Thomas Porter, an early settler of Lebanon, who removed to Coventry, and was its first town clerk; *Dorothy*, m. Joshua Moore, of Mansfield, and d. at an advanced age, without issue; *Mary*, m. John Sprague, of Lebanon, and had a family.

2. *CALEB BABCOCK* settled in Willimantic, and lived on the homestead farm, which he owned. He m. 1st, Abigail Moore, dau. of William, Jan. 21, 1712-13; she d. April 21, 1719, aged 30; m. 2d, Susanna Glover or Grover, May 13, 1721; she d. Sept. 5, 1727; m. 3d, Miriam (Allen) Simons, wid. of Jonathan Simons, and dau. of Joshua Allen, of Mansfield, May 11, 1732; he d. Aug. 6, 1741, aged about 61. Chil. by 1st wife: *Sarah*, b. Nov. 19, 1713, d. same day; *Mary*, b. April 22, 1716, m. Joshua Simons, of Windham; *Jonathan*, b. June 10, 1717, m. Susanna —, had no issue, lived on the homestead, d. Oct. 5, 1781; she d. 1789; *Caleb*, b. Aug. 28, 1729, d. Nov. 5, 1729.

3. *SERGT. DANIEL BABCOCK* settled in Coventry. He m. Sarah Allen, Oct. 23, 1717; he d. Feb. 10, 1734, aged 44; she d. Feb. 23, 1736. Chil.: *Jerusha*, b. Aug. 23, 1718, d. y.; *Joshua*, b. April 2, 1723; *Sarah*, b. Jan. 24, 1725-6, probably m. Samuel Parker, 2d, of Coventry, 1755.

4. *EBENEZER BABCOCK* m. 1st, Mary Burgess, of Yarmouth, Oct. 9, 1722; she d. at Windham, Jan. 2, 1723-4; m. 2d, Melitable Burt, Sept. 14, 1725. He settled first in Windham, probably at Willimantic, owned land near the old Jillson (now Linen Company's) mill, which he sold to the Iron Works Co., but removed to Coventry, where he d. Aug. 16, 1773, aged 74, leaving many descendants. Chil.: *William*, b. July 17, 1726, m. Mary Gates, Nov. 9, 1748, had Ebenezer, b. May 8, 1751, Daniel b. July 29, 1753, Azubah, b. June 21, 1755, Hannah, b. April 12, 1757, Roger, b. June 9, 1759, Martha b. Dec. 10, 1760, Jonathan, b. Dec. 8, 1762, [Ebenezer Babcock, probably son of William, above, m. Eleanor Knight, of Norwich, June 11, 1772, and had, Levi, b. Feb. 17, 1773, Permelial, b. Oct. 14, 1774, Elias, b. 1777, and Chilenday, a dau., b. Feb., 1779,]; *Stephen*, b. May 25, 1728, d. same day; *Dorothy*, b. Oct. 22, 1729; (6) *Robert*, b. July 5, 1732; *Abigail*, b. Feb. 16, 1734-5, d. May 27, 1735; *Ebenezer*, b. July 18, 1740, d. Feb. 24, 1747; *Daniel*, b. Dec. 30, 1742, d. Aug. 23, 1750.

5. JOHN BABCOCK settled in Mansfield, but probably lived, for a time, in Windham and Coventry. He m. 1st, Martha, dau. of the Second Samuel Storrs, of Mansfield, Oct. 29, 1723; she d. May 18, 1728; m. 2d, Elizabeth Barker, July 1, 1729; he d. Aug. 17, 1731, and his wid. m. Seth Cutler. Chil. by 1st wife: (7) *Josiah*, b. Aug. 24, 1724; *John*, b. June 22, 1726, m. Joanna Dimock, dau. of Timothy, Jan. 19, 1748-9, and had John, Joanna, Thankful, Jonathan, Sarah, Ebenezer and Silvenus; *Martha*, b. May 10, 1728, m. Daniel Robertson, of Coventry. Chil. by 2d wife: *Nathaniel*, b. March 13, 1730; *Jonathan* (posthumous), b. Dec. 16, 1731.

6. ROBERT BABCOCK lived in Coventry. He m. Jedidah Turner, Nov. 15, 1753. Chil.: (8) *Gideon*, b. Oct. 13, 1754; (9) *Amos*, b. Aug. 8, 1756; *Robert*, b. Aug. 17, 1758, m. Hannah Arnold, Dec. 5, 1782, and had Hannah, b. Oct. 9, 1783; *Meribe*, b. June 2, 1760; *Mehitable*, b. July 5, 1762; *Ruth*, b. Sept. 11, 1764; *Hiram*, b. Dec. 29, 1767; *Abraham*, b. Aug. 12, 1769; *Eunice*, b. Jan. 30, 1773.

7. JOSIAH BABCOCK lived in Coventry and Mansfield. He m. Mary Merrough, Feb. 27, 1745-6; he d. 1797. Chil.: *John*, b. Aug. 17, 1746, lived in Coventry, m. 1st, Hannah Brown, dau. of Ephraim, Dec., 1773, who d. March 10, 1779, and he m. 2d, Lydia Woodward, dau. of Nathaniel, and had Hannah, b. June 26, 1779, Lydia, b. March 5, 1782, Diantha, b. Aug. 12, 1784, John, b. April 19, 1789, "born with a natural mark, like a half-penny, on the left ear," Deodat, b. June 16, 1790, and Betsey, b. June, 1792; *Irena*, b. June 20, 1748, m. — Ladd; *Josiah*, b. April 4, 1750, m. Dorcas Ladd, of Coventry; *Eunice*, b. Jan. 7, 1751-2, unm, 1797; *Daniel*, b. Sept. 24, 1753, m. Tryphena Scripture, Nov. 16, 1775; *Deliverance*, b. July 13, 1755, m. Nathan Parker, Oct. 26, 1780; *Betty*, b. March 29, 1757, m. Jonathan Danham; *Mary*, b. May 8, 1758, m. — Ladd; *Jesse*, b. March 29, 1761, m. Dorothy Turner; *Huldah*, b. June 18, 1763, m. — Wood; *Richard*, b. Feb. 14, 1765; *Samuel*, b. July, 24, 1767; *Justus*, b. July 31, 1769.

8. GIDEON BABCOCK, of Coventry, m. Tryphena Babcock, dau. of Elisha, Nov. 11, 1783. Chil.: *Asa*, b. March 19, 1787; *Cyinda*, b. March 25, 1789; *Desire*, b. Sept. 11, 1791; *Divertina*, b. Nov. 17, 1793; (10) *David*, b. Aug. 3, 1795; (11) *Elijah*, b. Dec. 14, 1798; *Lucy*, b. March 29, 1801; *Leonard*, b. Feb. 10, 1804, m. Juliette Strong, March 22, 1827; *Sophronia*, b. Sept. 7, 1806.

9. AMOS BABCOCK, of Coventry, m. Mary Williams, Sept. 24, 1777. Chil.: *Elias*, b. Aug. 9, 1779; *Timothy*, b. Feb. 17, 1781; *Theody*, a dau., b. April 7, 1783; *Evangelly*, a dau., b. Feb. 17, 1785; *Robert*, b. July 25, 1787; *Polly*, b. July 25, 1789; *Eunice*, b. June 28, 1791.

10. DAVID BABCOCK lived in South Coventry, in the "Flanders" District. He m. Mary Barrows, dau. of Samuel, of Mansfield, Nov. 11, 1821; he d. some years, since, and his wid. m. Justin Edgerton, who d., she is

still living. Chil.: *Nancy Delia*, b. Nov. 24, 1822, m. Charles Thompson, jr., of Mansfield, have had chil., have lived in Willimantic and Windham, he is a prisoner in Richmond, captured last summer near Fortress Monroe, while engaged in private business, she is living in South Windham; *Wealthy Amanda*, b. Nov. 7, 1824, m. William Curtiss, of South Coventry, has family; *Lora Ann*, b. Aug. 20, 1828, d. Feb. 3, 1862; *David Barrows*, b. June 14, 1830, m. Jennie Dodge, of New York, resides in New York. [Justin Edgerton, who m. the wid. of David Babcock, had by her, a son, Leonard Pember, who m. Eliza Flower, of Hartford, resides in New York.]

11. ELIJAH BABCOCK resides in South Coventry, near where his brother David lived. He m. Mary Ann Strong, March 26, 1822. Chil.: *Norman Leander*, resides in Coventry, m. 1st, Sarah Spencer, of Mansfield, m. 2d, Elizabeth Bliven, of Willimantic; *Charles*, b. March 13, 1826, m. Eliza Lathrop, then of Willimantic, went to Pike's Peak some years since; *Julia*, b. Feb. 10, 1828, m. Henry Crandall, resides in Providence; *Alonzo*, b. Feb. 20, 1835, went to Pike's Peak; *Francis Leroy* enlisted in the 21st Connecticut regiment.

SIMEON BABCOCK, of Coventry, of what family not known, m. Abigail Hudson, Oct. 5, 1736; he d. Nov. 30, 1751, aged 39. Chil.: *Lydia*, b. Oct. 11, 1737; *Abigail*, b. April 13, 1739; *John*, b. Nov. 20, 1740; *Lydia*, b. Aug. 20, 1742; *Hudson*, b. July 20, 1744, m. Mary —, had son Hudson, b. Nov. 12, 1767; *Elisha*, b. July 19, 1746, m. Elizabeth Preston, July 3, 1763, and had Ephraim, b. Sept. 3, 1763, Tryphena, b. Jan. 24, 1765, m. Gideon Babcock, Elizabeth, b. Dec. 30, 1766, Timothy, b. Aug. 9, 1768, Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1770, Anna, b. May 4, 1772, Jehiel, b. May 8, 1774; *Simeon*, b. Feb. 20, 1748; *Abigail*, b. June 1, 1750.

JAMES BABCOCK.

1. JAMES BABCOCK, of Milton, Mass., the ancestor of the Windham "Babcock Hill" family, was the earliest settler of the name in Windham. His first purchase was Oct. 7, 1702. Although the boundaries of this tract were somewhat indefinite, yet it was probably on or near "Babcock Hill," near the present village of South Windham. This land was not originally in Windham, but was included in this town when the boundary was established between Windham and Lebanon. The number of acres was not given, but as the consideration was £70, the tract probably contained several hundred acres. The first purchase was of John Mason, and additions were afterwards made to it. In 1711, James Babcock purchased a farm of 500 acres, partly in Windham and partly in Lebanon, on the south side of Willimantic river, of Thomas and Daniel Buckingham, of Saybrook. This, we judge from its boundaries, was the Buckingham place, or one near it, now in Columbia, owned by the Potters. In 1713, James Babcock bought a farm of 250 acres in Coventry, near Hop river. He was evidently a man of means, and his various

purchases must have comprised over a thousand acres. He was admitted an inhabitant of Windham, Dec. 18, 1707, and resided in the town until after 1713, when he removed to Coventry, where he was settled as early as 1716. We have no certain knowledge of his parentage or ancestry. We think it quite probable that he was a descendant of Robert, of Dorchester and Milton. It is possible he was a son of Jonathan, but not very probable. That there was a connection between the families, and that they were of the same race we have little doubt.

JAMES BABCOCK, the Windham settler, m. Mary —, and his two eldest children were born before he came to Windham. His wife probably died before he did, as she is not mentioned in his will, which is dated June 6, 1737, and was proved Dec. 9, 1740. He d. in Coventry, about 1740. In his will he gives to his son Joseph "all that of my land lying in and being in Windham, Norwich and Lebanon," being the extensive "Babcock Hill" farm. To Benjamin he gave lands adjoining. To Zebulon his house and land he then lived on in Coventry and Lebanon. He estimates there are about 400 acres in each tract. He gives these lands to his sons during their natural lives, then to descend to their eldest male heirs. In failure of male heirs to descend to the other brothers' children, to be entailed perpetually. He says his son James is *non compos mentis*, unable to take care of himself, and his three brothers are enjoined to take care of and provide for him. His chil. were: (2) *Benjamin*, b. about 1698; *Anna*, m. Joseph Pain, Feb. 26, 1723-4; and had family; *Zerviah*, b. in Windham, June 28, 1705, m. Samuel Buckingham; *Mary*, b. March 8, 1707-8, living unm. 1737; (3) *Joseph*, b. July 24, 1711; *Zebulon*, b. Dec. 19, 1713, m. and had family, but we have no records or particulars, except that he had a son Samuel who m. Hannah Dow, of Coventry, Oct. 22, 1778, and had Samuel, b. Aug. 9, 1779, and Sophia, b. April 26, 1781, found in Coventry records. A correspondent says he had other sons and daughters. Samuel above named settled in the State of New York. Tradition says Zebulon lived on the old Harry Brown farm near the Safford Factory, by Hop river, lately burned down, where it is certain his father owned land; *Elizabeth*, b. in Coventry, July 8, 1716, m. Elisha Warner; *James*, b. Sept. 27, 1719, d. Sept. 10, 1807, unm. He was most of his life harmlessly insane. Tradition says he was a young man of fine talents and promise, and was intended for the ministry. While pursuing his studies he met with a disappointment, which was the cause of his insanity.

2. BENJAMIN BABCOCK settled in Coventry, m. Mary Long, Feb. 10, 1729-30; he d. Jan. 28, 1751, aged 53. Chil.: (4) *Ebenezer*, b. Jan. 17, 1730-31; *William*, b. May 1, 1732; *Sarah*, b. May 7, 1734; *Hannah*, b. Oct. 8, 1736; *Mary*, b. Oct. 19, 1737.

3. JOSEPH BABCOCK lived on the Babcock Hill farm, and inherited the lands thereabouts. He m. Anna Crane, dau. of the first Isaac and Ruth

(Waldo) Crane, Nov. 8, 1744; he d. Dec. 22, 1797; she d. Jan. 10, 1805. Their chil. were: *Anne*, b. Nov. 27, 1745, m. Amos Allen, jr.; (5) *Abijah*, b. Jan. 18, 1749; (6) *Elijah*, b. April 28, 1750; (7) *Joseph*, b. May 26, 1752; *William*, b. June 30, 1754, d. Sept. 21, 1775; *Abigail*, b. July 18, 1756, d. Sept. 7, 1775; (8) *Nathan*, b. June 31, 1760; (9) *Daniel*, b. April 7, 1762; *Jerusha*, b. May 10, 1764, m. Jonathan Wales; *Sarah*, b. May 6, 1768, m. Cogswell Kiune, of Plainfield.

4. EBENEZER BABCOCK, called 2d, lived in Coventry. He m. *Hannah* Preston, Aug. 26, 1754, and had chil.: *Benjamin*, b. June 22, 1755; *Daniel*, b. Oct. 9, 1756; *Joseph*, b. March 7, 1758, d. May 11, 1759; *Joseph*, 2d, b. Nov. 24, 1759; *Rodolphus*, b. March 3, 1761; *Hannah*, b. March 3, 1763; *Nathaniel*, b. March 26, 1765; *Ebenezer*, b. June 1, 1767; *Mary*, twin of Ebenezer, b. June 1, 1767; *Tobathy*, b. March 13, 1770; *Elizabeth*, b. April, 1772; *Lydia*, b. Jan. 27, 1774; *Esther*, b. Feb. 23, 1776.

5. ABILAH BABCOCK lived in Lebanon. He m. 1st, *Mary* Loomis, May 18, 1771; she d. Oct. 22, 1777; m. 2d, wid. Lydia Ladd, April 11, 1780; she d. Jan. 6, 1821, aged 71; he d. Oct. 10, 1832. Chil. by 1st wife: *Wealthy*, b. May 21, 1775, m. Ephraim Tisdale, lived in Warren, N. Y.; *Abigail*, m. — Webster; *Thomas*, b. Oct. 6, 1777, m. *Sophia* Johnson, dau. of John, had Lester and Justin, he d. Feb. 3, 1864, aged 86. Chil. b. 2d wife: *Mary*, b. Jan. 28, 1781, d. July, 1863; *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 20, 1784, d. 1860, unm.; *Lydia*, b. Oct. 8, 1786, d. 1836, unm.; *Harriet*, b. Jan. 2, 1789, m. Henry Williams, both living in Lebanon, have son and dau.

6. ELIJAH BABCOCK, of Lebanon, m. *Hannah* Johnson, dau. of John, of Lebanon; he d. about 1827, aged 87; she d. Jan. 1, 1835. Chil.: *William*, m. *Sylvia* West, lived in Tolland, no chil., he d. Oct. 4, 1863; *Ameilia* d. 1860, unm.; *Roswell*, m. *Sarah* Kinne, dau. of Nathan, and had *Emeline*, *Lucy*, who m. *Stillman* Putnam, of East Hartford, *Abby*, *John*, who m. *Sarah* Woodward, in Lebanon, has chil.; *Hannah*, m. *Gideon* Browning, lived in New York State, he d.; *John*, d. aged 21; *Sophia*, m. *J. Douglas* Branch, lives in Springfield, N. Y.

7. JOSEPH BABCOCK, jr., lived on Babcock Hill, m. *Molly* McCall, dau. of Archippus, of Lebanon, May 1, 1782; he d. Nov. 23, 1821; she d. March 21, 1829. Chil.: *Anne*, b. Jan. 18, 1784, d. Feb. 4, 1864, aged 80, unm.; *Henriette*, b. Jan. 31, 1786, m. *Ichabod* Spencer, had family, d.; *Assenath*, b. Feb. 9, 1788, m. *Aaron* Gager, no issue, she d. 1840; *Dyer*, b. April 8, 1790, d. 1862, unm.; *Betsy*, b. Oct. 12, 1792, m. *Henry* Leffingwell, his 2d wife, both d., no issue.

8. NATHAN BABCOCK m. *Susanna* Wales, dau. of *Nathaniel*,; he d. Aug. 10, 1810; she d. 1825. Chil.: *Ralph*, m. *Nancy* Armstrong, emigrated; *Sumner*, d. unm., about 1815; *Waldo*, d., 1812, in Pennsylvania; *Joseph*, m. 1st, *Lucretia* Gardner, of Norwich, m. 2d, *Lucinda* Loomis, lives in Hebron, has two sons, *Sumner* and *Charles*, and two daus.; *Abigail*, m. *Jo-*

soph H. Cheney, of Norwich, who d. in Willimantic, they had family, she is living; *Charles*, m. Julia Swift, dau. of Judge Swift, of Windham.

9. DANIEL BABCOCK lived on Babcock Hill, m. 1st, Jerusha Wales, dau. of Nathaniel, of Windham; she d. Dec. 1, 1790; m. 2d, Charlotte Lord, dau. of Solomon, of Windham; he d. Aug. 11, 1818; she d. June 12, 1851. Chil. by 1st wife; *Alpheus*, m. Chloe Welch, both d., leaving chil.: George, m. Jane Myres, Saratoga, N. Y., Lucius, m. Clarissa Kinne, McGrowville, N. Y., Chester, m. Laverne Merrill, McGrowville, N. Y., who has John, Alpheus, and a dau., Arlone E.; *Joseph*, d. y.; *Benjamin*, twin of Joseph, m. Lydia Blake, both d., no chil.; *Jerusha*, m. Elijah A. Fenton, of Mansfield, removed to Ohio, both d., leaving 8 chil. Chil. by 2d wife; *Olive*, m. John R. Weaver, both living in South Windham, have had three sons, Horatio B., Alpheus H. and Fenno B., who are all m. and reside in Hartford; *Fenno*, d. 1815, aged 21; *Erastus*, m. Harriet Avery, dau. of Samuel; *Julia*, m. Jesse Wilson, of Killingly, have a family, both living in Willimantic; *Sarah*, resides in Willimantic, unm.; *Zadoc*, m. Elizabeth Spencer, dau. of Ichabod, have one dau., Ellen Elizabeth; *Nathan*, m. Mary Woodworth, of Willimantic, have one son, Edwin P. who is m. and resides in New Haven. Nathan was in Richmond at work as a machinist when the rebellion broke out, and was, at last accounts, still in the South; *Albert F.*, m. Mary Page, of North Branford, and has chil.: George A. and Sarah L., lives in Branford.

SIMON BABCOCK, who lived in Columbia and was well known in this vicinity, was not a descendant of either of the Windham settlers. He was the son of James, of Westerly, R. I., and was born in 1758, and served in the war of the Revolution. His grandfather was Joshua, and he was undoubtedly descended from the James Babcock, who settled in Westerly about 200 years ago.

SIMON BABCOCK m. Hannah Champlin, of Westerly, and had 14 chil.; he d. in Columbia April, 1851; she d. Dec. 19, 1831. Chil.: *Simon*, b. April 28, 1781; *John C.*, b. Sept. 13, 1782; *James*, b. June 20, 1784, m. Mary Champlin, of Windham, settled in South Coventry, had Mary Ann, James S., who graduated at Yale College, was a teacher at the South some years, a man of fine talents and acquirements, and d. at the age of 33, Charles J., Lucy D., and Sally F. This family is extinct. The father and mother and all the chil. dying of consumption. None of the chil. were m., and the family are all buried in the family burying-ground, near where they lived in "Flanders" District, Coventry; *Hannah*, b. Dec. 13, 1785; *Sally*, b. Dec. 20, 1787; *Aurelia*, b. Sept. 3, 1789; *Thankful*, b. June 6, 1791; *Stanton*, b. Dec. 20, 1793, settled first in Coventry, but removed to Mansfield, where he d., May 29, 1826. He m. 1st, Mira Robertson, by her had 4 chil., James M., b. Feb. 14, 1820, has been twice m., resides in Tolland, Gordon Y., b. June 19, 1822, d. in Lebanon, Aug. 30, 1846, Horatio B., b. Feb. 6, 1824, resides in Cambridgeport, Mass., Dan-

iel R., b. in Mansfield, Aug. 27, 1825, d. in Columbia, June 29, 1829; m. 2d, Almira Barrows, of Mansfield, March 14, 1826, and had Mariah L., who m. John Perkins, and is living in Willimantic, a wid.; Nancy, b. Sept. 27, 1795; William, b. July 30, 1797; George W., b. March 29, 1799; Christopher G., b. March 3, 1801; Mariette, b. Sept. 30, 1805. Some of the above chil. were born in Westerly, others in Stonington, Preston, Franklin, and the youngest in Lebanon.

The late Hezekiah Babcock, and Elisha Babcock, who lived in Willimantic, were of the Rhode Island family.

BACKUS.

1. WILLIAM BACKUS, of Saybrook, 1638, was the common ancestor of the Norwich and Windham Backus families. He removed to Norwich, 1660, was one of the original proprietors of that town, freeman there, 1663, and d. June, 1664, leaving a 2d wife, Ann, who the Norwich records call the mother of Thomas Bingham, sen., (she was probably his step-mother,) who d. May, 1670. Chil. of William Backus, sen.: (2) William; Stephen, who m. Sarah Gardiner, dau. of Lion, settled in Norwich, and had a family.

2. LIEUT. WILLIAM BACKUS was an original proprietor of Norwich and one of its most enterprising settlers. He was also an original proprietor of Windham, being one of the sixteen Norwich legatees of Joshua Uncas. In apportioning the land among the legatees, he received three shares of 1000 acres each. He m. Elizabeth Pratt, probably eldest dau. of William, of Saybrook, who d. 1730, aged 87; he d. about 1720. Chil.: (3) William, b. 1660, settled in Windham; (4) John, b. 1661, also settled in Windham; Sarah, b. 1663, m. Edward Culver, one of the proprietors of Lebanon, 1695, had 5 chil. recorded in Lebanon, removed to Litchfield before 1728; Samuel, b. 1765; Joseph, b. Sept. 6, 1667; Nathaniel, b. 1669.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BACKUS, THE WINDHAM SETTLER.

3. WILLIAM BACKUS settled in Windham as early as 1693, for his name is found in the first list of (22) inhabitants made in that year. Previous to this, Jan. 28, 1691-2, his father gave him one of his 1000 acre rights, the "Home lot," of which was No. 7, at Windham Center. It was in the center of the village of Windham as it now is. One acre of the front part of this lot, 8 x 20 rods, was purchased Jan. 30, 1700, by Rev. Samuel Whiting and Ensign Jonathan Crane, and presented by them to the town for a "Meeting Plot or Common." This was the original "Windham Green."

WILLIAM BACKUS was not, it would seem, prospered like many of the early settlers, for in April, 1730, "The proprietors of the town, considering that William Backus was one of the ancient inhabitants of the town and now attained to old age and reduced to poverty, give him and his wife Mary, one and a half acres of land and to his son Ephraim after him," &c.

WILLIAM BACKUS, the Windham settler, m. Mary Dunton,* Aug. 31, 1692; he d. Jan. 25, 1742; she d. Dec. 16, 1757. Their chil. were: (5) *Samuel*, b. July 5, 1693; *Abigail*, twin of Samuel, b. July 5, 1693, d. Sept. 26, 1693; *Mary*, b. Dec. 27, 1694; *Daniel*, b. Oct. 17, 1696; *Hannah*, b. Nov. 1, 1699; *Peter*, b. April 25, 1701, m. Mary Arnold, Feb. 27, 1728-9; (6) *William*, b. April 4, 1702; *Stephen*, b. March 12, 1704. A Stephen Backus d. in Windham, Aug. 9, 1783, and may have been this or Stephen son of William, jr., or Stephen son of Demetrius; (7) *Ephraim*, b. May 25, 1708.

5. SAMUEL BACKUS, of Windham, m. Sarah Gard, Dec. 2, 1719. Chil.: *Mary*, b. Oct. 7, 1720, d. May 27, 1737; *Lemuel*, b. Sept. 22, 1722, "died by a shot from ye Indians at Kinderhook Fort June ye 11 day 1748," says the town record; *Andonijah*, b. July 11, 1725, was living in Windham, 1748; (8) *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 13, 1728; *Abigail*, b. June 18, 1731, m. Samuel Huntington, of Mansfield; *Ann*, b. Oct. 14, 1735, m. (probably) John Jennings.

6. WILLIAM BACKUS, jr., m. 1st, Sarah Bennett, March 24, 1728; m. 2d, Mary Dimock, Nov. 3, 1742; he d. March 5, 1776; she d. Nov. 1793. Chil. by 1st wife: *Ann*, b. June 1, 1732; *Stephen*, b. May 27, 1734; *Sarah*, b. Aug. 15, 1736. By 2d wife had, *Lydia*, b. March 28, 1745.

7. EPHRAIM BACKUS lived in Windham. He m. Colaty —, Oct. 10, 1734; he d. Feb. 28, 1785; she d. Jan. 22, 1801, aged 92. Chil.: *Colaty*, b. June 8, 1736, d. Sept., 1796; *Zerviah*, b. May 17, 1738, m. John Rouse; *Mary*, b. Sept. 4, 1740, d. Dec. 15, 1741; *Rufus*, b. Oct. 15, 1742, d. May 4, 1774; *Demetrius*, b. May 31, 1745, lived in Windham, m. Lydia Backus, perhaps dau. of William, jr., April 30, 1767, and had Stephen, b. March 10, 1768, and Shubael, b. Dec. 1, 1779; *Mary*, b. Feb. 19, 1747-8, d. March 14, 1798, unm.; *Hannah*, b. Nov. 16, 1750, lived for many years in the family of the late Peter Webb, of Windham, d. Dec. 13, 1839, unm.

8. NATHANIEL BACKUS, of Windham, m. Elizabeth Hebard, dau. of Robert, Oct. 7, 1753; she d. July 19, 1813, aged 83; he d. Dec. 14, 1815, aged 87. Chil.: a dau., b. Aug. 14, 1754, d. next day; *Elijah*, b. July 23, 1755, m. Tryphena Cross, April 21, 1786, had a family, emigrated to Vermont; *Huldah*, b. March 14, 1757, probably m. Joseph West, Jan. 9, 1777; (9) *Calvin*; (10) *Luther*, b. about 1772; and perhaps others.

* There is a little obscurity in this name, owing to the capital letter beginning it, which might pass for a rough pen printed B, and the next letter, which may have been intended for u or a, though it appears more like u. As we find no Bunton or Banton we are inclined to think the first letter was intended for a D. Samuel Dunton, of Reading, had a dau. Mary, b. March 6, 1662.

9. CALVIN BACKUS lived in the north part of Chaplin. He m. a dau. of Daniel Cross, of Mansfield, and had chil.: (11) *DeLucena*; *Charlotte*, m. — Morgan; *Fanny*, m. Erastus Canada; (12) *Chester*, b. Nov. 17, 1794; *Philomela*, m. — Curtiss; *Miriam*; *Sophia*, m. Lucius Welch, is living a widow.

10. LUTHER BACKUS, of Windham, had three wives and 20 chil., the largest family, it is believed, ever raised in Windham. Most of the chil. are now living. He m. 1st, Zerviah Clark, 1795; she d. May 3, 1825; m. 2d, Betsey Lyman; she d. June 2, 1827; m. 2d, Melinda Lyman; he d. Nov. 19, 1855; his wid. m. Daniel K. Larkham. Chil.: (13) *Harry*; *Harriet*, m. Charles Fitch, of Windham; *Maria*, m. James Page, lives in Willimantic, a wid.; *Laura*, m. Eleazer Webb; *Jerusha*; *Freelove*; *Charles Clark*, d. a young man, unm.; *Mary*; *Nancy*, m. Henry Kenyon, resides in Willimantic; *Charlotte*, m. Isaac S. Wilson, resides in Willimantic, has a dau. *Charlotte*, who m. Melancthon Turner; *Elizabeth*, m. 1st, Leander Armstrong, has been m. a second if not a third time; *Sanford*, m. wid. Loomis, resides in Windham. By 2d wife had, *Betsey Melinda*, m. George M. Chamberlain. By 3d wife had, *Luther Edwin*; and *Joel White*, who m. Lois A. Coburn, resides in Willimantic. The above imperfect record includes the names of all the chil. of Luther Backus found in the town records. The others, it is said, d. in infancy.

11. DELUCENA BACKUS lived in Chaplin. He m. Olive Simons; he d. about 1863; she d. Jan. 4, 1864. Chil.: *Zalmon*, engaged in business some years since in North Carolina, in company with John Goodell, where he m., returned, resides in Ashford and has family; *Charles*, m. Lucy Snow, lives in Chaplin and has family; *Calvin*, m. Sophia Russell, and removed to the west; *Frederick Plummer*, went to North Carolina, m., resides there and has family; *Joseph S.*, m. Mary J. Clark, dau. of Newman, of Ashford, has family and lives in Chaplin; *Jiroh*, m., lives in Chaplin, has family; *Olive Jane*, m. J. R. Bolls, d. in Willimantic some years since; *Ann Sophia*, d.

12. CHESTER BACKUS lived in Hampton, m. Sarah Holt, dau. of Thomas, Dec. 13, 1818; he d. May 30, 1830. Chil.: *Clark*, b. May 7, 1819, settled in Bridgewater, Williams Co., Ohio, 1838, m. there Susan Heritag (who was b. in England), March 19, 1842, and has family.

13. HARRY BACKUS lives in Windham, m. Susan D. Sawyer, dau. of Dan, Jan. 3, 1819; she d. April 15, 1841. Chil.: *Julia Ann*; *Albert Henry*; *John C. Avery*; *Huldah Main*; *Eliza Elizabeth*; *Luther F.*; *Mary M.*; *Chester H.*; *George Abbe*.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BACKUS, THE WINDHAM SETTLER.

4. JOHN BACKUS was an early settler of Windham. His father gave him a 1000 acre right, May 30, 1691, the home lot of which was No. 14, at the Center, near the north end of town street. He was one

of the 22 accepted inhabitants of Windham, 1693. He was a member of the First Church, was considerably employed in town business, and evidently respected and influential among the planters. The following is the inscription on his tombstone :

In Memory of Mr. John Backus, who was one of the first settlers of this Town of Windham, and served his Generation in a steady course of Probity and Piety, and being satisfied with Long life was received to see the salvation of the Lord, March the 27th 1744, in the 83rd year of his age.

He m. Mary Bingham, dau. of Dea. Thomas, Feb. 17, 1692 ; he d. March 27, 1744, aged 82 ; she d. Feb. 19, 1747. Chil. : *Mary*, b. Nov. 8, 1692, m. Joshua Ripley, jr., who, for a time, resided in Willimantic as a proprietor of the Iron Works. Their dau. Mary m. Joshua Abbe, sen., and was the ancestress of numerous Abbes, Webbs, Hebards, Waleses, Badgers, McClellans, &c. [See Abbe family] ; *Lydia*, b. Jan. 15, 1695, m. Col. Thomas Dyer, the first of Windham, and was the mother of Col. Eliphalet Dyer, the distinguished lawyer, judge and statesman ; *John*, 1st, b. May 20, 1697, d. same day ; (11) *John*, 2d, b. Aug. 17, 1698 ; *Abigail*, b. July 3, 1701, m. Elijah Hurlbut ; *Jerusha*, b. Sept. 29, 1704, m. Daniel Stoughton ; *Zereiah*, b. Aug. 10, 1709, m. Hezekiah Lord, of Preston ; *Nathaniel*, b. June 10, 1712, d. Aug. 15, 1720.

14. JOHN BACKUS, jr., m. Sybil Whiting, dau. of Rev. Samuel, the first minister of Windham, Jan. 12, 1725 ; she d. Aug. 7, 1755 ; he d. June, 1769. Chil. : *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 5, 1726, d. Nov. 29, 1727 ; *John*, b. March 23, 1728 [Inventory of John Backus, dated June, 1770. This may refer to the father or son] ; *Sybil*, b. March 1, 1728-30, m. Benjamin Lothrop, jr., the preacher, and was the ancestress of the Windham Lathrop family ; *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 17, 1731-2, d. Oct. 21, 1747 ; *Lucretia*, b. Feb., 1733-4, m. John Benjamin, of Stratford ; *Lydia*, b. July 15, 1736, m. Aaron Fish, of Lebanon ; (12) *Sylvanus*, b. July 5, 1738 ; (13) *Ebenezer*, b. March 31, 1740 ; *Mary*, b. April 5, 1742, d. May 8, 1744 ; *D-Locent*, b. Oct. 2, 1744, m. 1st, Electa Mallory, m. 2d, Temple Waters ; *Whiting*, b. Dec. 38, 1747, m. Sarah Bingham, in Hebron, Feb. 15, 1769, and had Celinda, b. Nov. 10, 1769, Sophia, b. July 10, 1771, Lydia, b. June 22, 1773, and Fanny, b. May 19, 1775, when the record disappears ; *Charles*, b. Aug. 15, 1753, d. (probably this one) Sept. 7, 1776.

15. SYLVANUS BACKUS m. Elizabeth Gamble, April 12, 1758, and had : *John*, b. Feb. 25, 1759 ; *Simon*, b. Oct. 20, 1761 ; *Sybil*, b. June 14, 1764, d. June 13, 1766 ; *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 25, 1765 ; *Sybil*, 2d, b. June 13, 1766, d. ; *Emmie*, b. Jan. 16, 1769, when the record disappears, and he probably removed from Windham.

16. MAJ. EBENEZER BACKUS lived on the Charles Taintor place, now Col. Baker's residence, in Windham, for many years. He was a merchant and much esteemed. For a time he resided in New York, and furnished goods which his wife sold in Windham. He m. 1st, Mercy Edwards, Nov.

25, 1760; she was divorced, and m. a Mr. Fish, it is said, at Rutland, Vt., survived him, and d. with her dau. Polly in New York State; he m. 2d, wid. Maria Ketchum. Major Backus d., according to one record (presumed to mean him), at Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1828, aged 87. Chil. by 1st wife: *Gurdon*, b. Feb. 12, 1762, m. Amanda Ann Huntington, dau. of Capt. Jabez, of Windham. He settled in Richmond, Va., his wife d. there, leaving two sons, Ebenezer and Gurdon H., which were brought to Windham. Ebenezer d. 1790, Gurdon H. lived for a time with his great uncle, Alfred Elderkin, graduated at Williams College, 1806, studied law with his uncle, Hon. Joseph Kirtland, of Utica, N. Y., went to Richmond, his native place, where he became quite eminent and wealthy, and where he d. unm.; *Bela*, m. Fanny Fitch, dau. of Col. Eleazer, Aug. 29, 1782, and had William Fitch, Bela, who, our informant says, was a minister, Lucretia, who m., lived in Ohio, and Nancy, where the family went to we are not informed; *Lucretia*, b. Feb. 20, 1765, d. Jan. 4, 1768; *Polly*, b. March 18, 1767, m. 1st, Samuel Coggs-well, who was accidentally shot soon after, m. 2d, Rev. Ebenezer Fitch, President of Williams College; *Samuel*, b. Jan., 1769, d. Feb., 1769; *Alfred*, b. March 12, 1770, d. Feb. 3, 1773; *DeLucena*, b. July 30, 1773, entered college, was feeble, went to sea, and d. at Marseilles, in France, unm.; *Sarah*, b. July 29, 1777, m. Gen. Joseph Kirtland, a distinguished lawyer of Utica, N. Y. One of her sons is Charles P. Kirtland, a lawyer in New York, another son, William, m. Miss Stansbury, who is the well known writer, Mrs. Kirtland.

EBENEZER BACKUS, of Norwich, m. Elizabeth Fitch, dau. of Col. Eleazer, Jan. 7, 1767, but we have no further account. An Ebenezer Backus d. in Windham, March 8, 1797, aged about 50.

BADGER.

1. GILES BADGER, of Newbury, 1635, was the immigrant ancestor of the Windham, Coventry and Mansfield Badgers. He m. Elizabeth Greenleaf, dau. of Edmund; he d. July 10, 1647; his wid. m. Richard Brown, Feb. 16, 1648. Chil.: (2) *John*, b. June 30, 1643.

2. JOHN BADGER m. 1st, Elizabeth —; she d. April 8, 1669; m. 2d, Hannah Swett, dau. of Stephen, Feb. 23, 1671; he d. March 31, 1691, and his wife about the same time, both of small pox. Chil. by 1st wife: *John*, b. April 4, 1664, d. July 20, 1664; (3) *John*, 2d, b. April 26, 1665; *Sarah*, b. Jan. 25, 1667, m. — Wheeler; *James*, b. March 19, 1669, d. 1693, leaving his property to his brother John and sister Sarah. Chil. by 2d wife: *Stephen*, b. Dec. 13, 1671; *Hannah*, b. Dec. 3, 1673; (4) *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 16, 1676; *Mary*, b. May 28, 1678; *Elizabeth*, b. April 30,

1680; *Ruth*, b. Feb. 10, 1683; a son, b. March 9, 1685, d. soon; *Abigail*, b. June 29, 1687; *Lydia*, b. April 30, 1690; (5) *Daniel*; *Joseph* settled in Haverhill, was a merchant there, m. Hannah Peaslee, dau. of Nathaniel, of Haverhill, had 6 chil., among them Joseph, who lived in Gilman-ton, N. H., was General of Militia, Judge of Probate, Member of the Council of Safety, &c., and was father of Hon. Joseph Badger, jr., of Gilman-ton, and grandfather of the late William Badger, Governor of New Hampshire.

3. JOHN BADGER was a merchant, and we presume lived in Newbury. He m. Rebecca Brown, Oct. 5, 1691. Chil.: *John*, b. Jan. 20, 1692; *James*, b. Jan. 10, 1693, was a merchant; *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 5, 1694; *Stephen*, b. 1697; *Joseph*, b. 1698; *Benjamin*, b. June 15, 1700; *Dorothy*, b. June 5, 1709.

4. NATHANIEL BADGER settled first at Newbury, but after 1714 removed to Norwich and from there to Coventry. He m. Mary Lunt, March 27, 1693; he d. at Coventry, Feb. 7, 1752; she d. Aug. 29, 1763, aged 86. Chil.: *John*, b. Jan. 3, 1694, probably m. Sarah Morse at Norwich, May 12, 1724, had Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1724-5, Sarah, b. Sept. 26, 1726, Besalal, b. Aug. 13, 1728, and removed to Coventry, where he d. July 28, 1762; a son, name not known, b. Nov. 27, 1698; *Mehitable*, b. —, 1700; *Edmund*, b. April 2, 1703; *Mary*, b. May 13, 1708; (6) *Samuel*, b. Aug. 14, 1710, settled in Windham; *Anne*, b. June 25, 1712; (7) *Enoch*, b. —, 1714, settled in Coventry; *Henry*, b. at Norwich, March 23, 1717.

5. DANIEL BADGER settled first at Norwich, but from there removed to Coventry. He was a millwright, and built the first dam across the Willimantic river at "Sliding Falls," for the "Iron Works" Co., in which he was interested, in 1727, at the same place where the old Jillson dam stood, now the premises of the Linen Company. He m. 1st, at Norwich, Sarah Wrath (perhaps Worth), Oct. 22, 1719; m. 2d, Patience Durkee, June 28, 1727. Chil. by 1st wife: *Daniel*, b. July 14, 1720. [A Daniel Badger m. Mary Weld at Coventry, Dec. 31, 1735, unless there is an error in dates this could hardly be the one.]; *Gideon*, b. March 22, 1722-3; *David*, b. Jan. 8, 1724-5. Chil. by 2d wife: *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 4, 1729; *Sarah*, b. April 9, 1730; *Patience*, b. Jan. 17, 1731-2; *Mannah*, b. Sept. 3, 1734. The above records of Daniel Badger are found in Norwich records. It is not certain that both marriages are of the same person, though probable. If so, his residence at Coventry was brief, and he soon returned to Norwich. No family record is found of him at Coventry, but it is certain that he resided there, when he built the Willimantic dam.

6. SAMUEL BADGER, settled first in Norwich, but removed to Windham. He m. Abigail Bingham, dau. of Joseph, of Windham, Oct. 31, 1734; he d. in Windham, April 9, 1797, aged 86; she d. Oct. 13, 1775. Chil. all b. in Norwich: *Abigail*, b. July 1, 1735, m. — Armstrong; (8) *Ed-*

mund, b. Feb. 25, 1737-8; *Lydia*, b. Nov. 12, 1745; *Ruth*, b. Jan. 22, 1745-6, m. Asa Brewster, of Windham; *Samuel*, b. Sept. 2, 1748, m. Louisa Rachel Elderkin, Sept. 26, 1776; *Joseph*, b. May 9, 1751, m. Prudence Flint, dau. of Gideon, Sept. 24, 1774, and had Jedediah, b. Feb. 19, 1777, Gideon Flint, b. Aug. 1, 1778, Jerusha, b. Oct. 11, 1785, he d. Nov. 7, 1841, aged 90; *Sarah*, b. Nov. 28, 1753, m. Roswell Lathrop, of Windham; *Celiada*, b. July 23, 1757, d. Nov. 27, 1761.

7. ENOCH BADGER settled in Coventry before 1748, and by wife *Mary* has the following chil. recorded there: *Abner*, b. June 9, 1748; (9) *Enoch*, b. July 5, 1750; *Mary*, b. March 9, 1752. Enoch Badger sen., d. Sept. 4, 1793, aged 79.

8. EDMUND BADGER lived in Windham. He m. Lucretia Abbe, dau. of Joshua, sen., Dec. 15, 1765; he d. at Bristol, Penn., Sept. 8, 1825, aged 88. Chil.: *Thomas*, b. June 28, 1766. A correspondent well versed in the history of many Windham families says: "He was perhaps the most talented man ever born in Windham. His poetic talents were exercised for the amusement and often castigation of his friends. He left some specimens of his painting in oil, without the aid of a teacher, which are still preserved in the family of the late Judge Swift. He went to North Carolina, married there, and in a few years was considered at the head of the bar." The Hon. George E. Badger, formerly a Senator in Congress, from North Carolina, is his son; *Bela*, b. Feb. 6, 1768, settled in Philadelphia, was, it is said, a famous sportsman, and acquired much wealth; *George*, b. March 24, 1779, lived in the South; *Lucretia*, b. May 5, 1772, d. y.; *Elizabeth*, b. Feb., 11, 1774, d. April 24, 1789; *Anna*, b. Oct. 29, 1776; (10) *Edmund*, b. Feb. 1779; *Lucretia*, 2d, b. March 17, 1784; *Fanny*, b. Feb. 12, 1785; *Samuel*, b. Dec. 6, 1786, settled in Philadelphia, where he is still living a prominent and respected citizen.

9. ENOCH BADGER, jr., of Coventry, m. Mary Lamphear, Feb. 11, 1773. Chil.: *Enoch*, b. June 5, 1774; *Polly*, b. March 20, 1776; *Lydia*, b. May 8, 1778; *Edmund*, b. April, 30, 1780; *Tersa*, b. May 12, 1782; *Willard*, b. Jan. 1, 1785; *Walter*, b. Jan. 18, 1787; *Sebra*, b. Nov. 3, 1788; *Bela*, b. March 26, 1791; *Barber*, b. June 24, 1793; *Louisa*, b. March 27, 1796; *Milton* (Rev.), b. May 6, 1800, is the well known and efficient senior Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society at New York.

10. EDMUND BADGER, jr., resided, during the early part of his life, in Windham, but removed to Pennsylvania, and d. at Bristol in that State about 1860. He m. Amelia Dyer, dau. of Col. Thomas, Aug. 20, 1798; she d. Aug. 21, 1823, aged 44. Chil.: *Thomas Dyer*, b. Oct. 14, 1799, d. Oct. 8, 1818; *Albert Allen*, b. Jan. 16, 1801, m. Assenath Crosby, of Mansfield, Jan. 16, 1821, and had son Albert Murray, recorded in that town; *William*, b. Sept. 10, 1802, is a lawyer, and resides in Philadelphia; *Frances Amelia*, b. Aug. 7, 1804, is m. and resides in Minnesota; *Edmund*, b. July 20, 1806, d. Aug. 3, 1806; *George Dyer*, b. Nov. 23, 1807; *Henry*

Dyer, b. March 18, 1810, d. 1827; *Wallace*, b. March 18, 1812, in the army; *Elizabeth M.*, b. Nov. 10, 1815, resides in Bristol, Penn.; *Edmund*, 2d, b. Aug. 16, 1817, in the army; *Charles Taintor*, b. Sept. 14, 1819, in the army; *Lucretia Ann*, b. Oct. 11, 1821, d.

CAPT. EDMUND BADGER, of what family we know not, found recorded in Jonathan Clark's records, presumed to have been resident of Hampton. By wife Mary had chil.: *Olive* and *Mary*, twins, b. April 12, 1796; *Mary* d. May 4, 1796; *Jared*, b. Aug. 12, 1799; *Lewis*, b. Feb. 1, 1801; *Laura*, b. Jan. 5, 1806. Capt. Edmund Badger, above named, was killed on the railroad by the cars, in Killingly, about 1845.

JAMES BADGER, of Mansfield, no connection found with the Windham families, but probably of the same race, m. Rebecca Karley, in Brooklyn, March 2, 1803, and had chil.: *Julia*, b. Sept. 17, 1804; *Eliza*, b. Jan. 18, 1807, d. Dec. 19, 1813; *John Loring*, b. March 21, 1809; *Mary*, b. Sept. 21, 1811; *Edmund*, b. March 25, 1814; *Laura Davis*, b. July 11, 1816; *Henry Storrs*, b. March 20, 1819; *Adaliza Jane*, b. Dec. 17, 1821; *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 16, 1826; *James Cornelius*, b. Jan. 16, 1829, d. July 29, 1831.

BAKER.

1. REV. NICHOLAS BAKER, b. about 1611, of Hingham, 1635, freeman, 1636, representative, 1636 and 1638, removed to Scituate, there was ordained 1660, third minister of the First Church in that town, and was of such good temper as to reconcile the two churches, which had a quarrel for thirty years. He was a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, Eng., and had his A. B. 1631-2, and A. M. 1635. He first came to Roxbury, where he stopped a short time. His wife, that was probably mother of all his chil. (name not known), d. 1661, and he m. Grace — in 1662, who survived him; he d. Aug. 23, 1678, aged 67. In his will he names the following chil.: (2) *Samuel*; *Nicholas*; *Elizabeth*, m. John Vinal, 1664; *Sarah*, m. Josiah Litchfield, 1671; *Deborah*, m. Israel Chittenden, 1678; *Mary*, m. Stephen Vinal, Feb. 26, 1662.

2. SAMUEL BAKER, of Hull and Barnstable, m. Fear, the dau. of Isaac Robinson, who was son of Rev. John, of Leyden. Of this family we have no record, but that Dea. John, the Windham settler, was his son there is, perhaps, no reason to doubt, and this is the opinion of Amos Otis, Esq., the distinguished genealogist, of Yarmouth Port, Mass. (3) *John*, b. (according to records preserved in the family of Col. R. L. Baker, of Windham,) at Martha's Vineyard, Oct., 1672.

3. DEA. JOHN BAKER, m. Anna Annable, dau. of Samuel, of Barnstable, Oct. 4, 1696; she d. March 21, 1732-3, "aged near 57 years." He came to Windham, probably with his sons Samuel and John before 1746, and located in the south part of the parish, (now town) of Scotland. When the descendants had become somewhat numerous, the place where the

families settled was called "Baker Town." John Baker, of Barnstable, (probably Dea. John) purchased, of Joshua Lasell, two farms in Scotland Society, Windham, one of 160 and the other of 100 acres, with dwellings, &c., near Samuel Bingham's for £2400, March 24, 1742-3. Dea. John Baker united with the church in Scotland, then the Third Church in Windham, Dec. 14, 1746; he d. Jan. 27, 1763, aged 90. The following is the inscription on his grave-stone:

In memory of Dn. John Baker who having Served God & his Generation Faithfully, Fell on Sleep, Jan. 27th. 1763. in ye 91st year of his Age. he was for Many Years Deacon of ye west Church in Barnstable blessed with distinguished natural & Acquired endowments. & both adorned with an exemplary Christian temper & walk. Ye memory of ye just is Precious.

Their chil. were: *Annah* or *Hannah*, b. Sept. 8, 1697; *Mercy*, b. Aug. 18, 1699, m. Benjamin Lothrop, who settled in Windham, and was the ancestor of the Lathrops of that town; *John*, 1st, b. June 14, 1701, d. y.; *Rebecca*, b. Sept. 8, 1704; (4) *Samuel*, b. Sept. 7, 1706, settled in Windham, (Scotland Society); *Mary*, b. March 25, 1710, m. Lemuel Hodge, of Yarmouth, 1733; *Mehitable*, b. May 7, 1712, m. Ebenezer Crosby, of Yarmouth, Jan. 10, 1734; *Abigail*, b. Feb. 1, 1713, m. Ichabod Lothrop, of Tolland, Nov. 9, 1732; (5) *John*, b. Dec. 1, 1716, settled in Windham (Scotland); *Hannah*, b. March 24, 1718, perhaps was 3d wife of Capt. Joseph Jennings.

4. DEA. SAMUEL BAKER came to Windham probably with his father between 1743 and 1746. He was a member of the Scotland church, and was chosen deacon of the same, April 10, 1777. He m. Prudence Jenkins, of Barnstable, May 30, 1732; he d. Dec. 9, 1791, aged 85; she d. July, 1793. Chil. b. in Barnstable: *Martha*, b. Jan. 24, 1732-3, m. Nathaniel Bingham, of Windham; *Anna*, b. May 12, 1735, d. y.; *Bethia*, b. June 12, 1737, m. John Perkins, of Lisbon and had family. [A Bethia Baker m. Adonijah Kingsley, Sept. 23, 1756, and had a son James, and probably Mr. Perkins was her 2d husband.]; (6) *Samuel*, b. Sept. 30, 1740; *Mercy*, b. May 30, 1743, d. March 17, 1766. Chil. b. in Windham: *Anna*, b. May 20, 1746, d. aged over 70, unm.; (7) *Joseph*, b. Dec. 17, 1748; *Benjamin*, b. June 15, 1751, m. Lucy Bottom, Nov. 25, 1773, had Ralph, baptized April 3, 1791, Mille, baptized Aug. 19, 1793, David, baptized Feb. 7, 1796; he probably had other chil. He lived for a time in Norwich, and, it is said, removed to Ashford; *Prudence*, b. Jan. 4, 1755, m. Abner Webb and had family.

5. JOHN BAKER, jr., came to Windham with his father, Dea. John. He m. Mercy Cary, dau. of John, Dec. 7, 1744; she d. March 22, 1814, aged 88; he d. Feb. 26, 1815, aged 98. Chil.: *Susanna*, b. Feb. 17, 1746, m. Elisha Kingsley, had family, and d. Dec. 16, 1846, aged 100 years, 9 months and 29 days; (8) *John*, b. Sept. 27, 1747; *Mary*, b. Oct. 15, 1749, m. Cyrus Manning; (9) *Walter*, b. Sept. 28, 1752; *Enoch*, b. June 30, 1754, m. 1st, Anna Caulkins, of Lisbon, m. 2d, — Bailey, of Lebanon,

lived and died in Jewett City; *Elijah*, 1st, twin of Enoch, b. June 30, 1754, d. June 25, 1755 or 1756; (10) *Elijah*, 2d, b. Oct. 9, 1755 or 1756; *Phoebe*, b. June 21, 1759, m. James Burnet; *Hannah*, b. July 4, 1763, d. Jan. 11, 1830, unm.; *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 10, 1766, d. Sept. 27, 1827, unm.

6. DEA. SAMUEL BAKER was deacon of the Separatist Church at "Brunswick," in Scotland. He m. 1st, Lydia Smith, dau. of Josiah, Dec. 8, 1763; she d. Sept. 24, 1771, aged 28; m. 2d, Chloë Silsby, dau. of John, Sept. 27, 1774; she d. Sept. 29, 1788, aged 40; m. 3d, Sarah Farnham, Dec. 29, 1794; he d. May 6, 1812, aged 71. Chil. by 1st wife: *Erastus*, b. Dec. 9, 1764; *Ephraim*, b. Dec. 3, 1766; *Ethelbert*, b. Nov. 4, 1768; *Anson*, b. Sept. 12, 1771, d. Sept. 13, 1771. Chil. by 2d wife: *Samuel*, b. July 17, 1775, d. Oct. 8, 1802, aged 27; *Adonijah*, b. April 29, 1777; *Septimius*, b. Dec. 28, 1778, m. Mary Baldwin, of Canterbury, March 30, 1811, and had Juliette, Samuel, Lydia, Caroline who d. y., and Mary; *Lydia*, b. March 17, 1781, d. Jan. 30, 1814; *Levi*, b. Oct. 3, 1783; *Chloe*, b. March 31, 1786, m. John P. Gager. The sons of the above Samuel Baker removed from Scotland.

7. DOCT. JOSEPH BAKER was a physician, and settled in Brooklyn, Ct., where he continued in the practice of his profession until his death. He m. Lucy Devotion, dau. of Rev. Ebenezer, minister of Scotland, Feb., 1779; he d. May 16, 1804; she d. April 13, 1842, aged 88. Chil.: *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 19, 1780, m. P. P. Tyler, d. Oct. 9, 1862, was the mother of Daniel P. Tyler, Esq., of Brooklyn, Ct.; *Deborah*, b. Sept. 23, 1781, m. Thaddeus Clark, of Lebanon. Their dau. Sarah Jane is the well-known writer, "Grace Greenwood," now the wife of Mr. Leander K. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, and editress of the *Little Pilgrim*; *Ebenezer*, b. July 22, 1783, m. Elizabeth Williams, succeeded his father as physician at Brooklyn, d. Dec. 11, 1820; *Martha*, b. June 7, 1786, m. Solomon W. Williams, of Lebanon; *James*, b. Sept. 11, 1788, was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, 1813, d. at Savannah, Ga.; (11) *Rufus Lathrop*, b. Dec. 6, 1790; *Lucy Maria*, b. March 23, 1793, m. Rev. Willard Preston, late of Savannah, Ga., where his wid. and family reside; *Mary*, b. July 17, 1796, m. Jonathan A. Welch, Esq., of Brooklyn, where she d.; *Joseph*, twin of Mary, d. in infancy.

8. CAPT. JOHN BAKER, of Scotland, m. Elizabeth Manning, dau. of Hezekiah, Dec. 14, 1775; he d. Feb. 13, 1828, aged 80; she d. Dec. 5, 1828, aged 73. Chil.: *Charles*, b. Oct. 26, 1776, graduated at Dartmouth, 1798, studied law, m. Catherine Lindsey, of Montgomery, N. Y., d. in Newburg, N. Y., May, 1841; *Oliver*, b. Aug. 1, 1778, received an injury in his spine at the age of 20, which made him decrepid for life, d. Sept. 11, 1847, aged 69; *Andrew*, b. June 28, 1780, m. Diantha Cary, dau. of Ezekiel, lived at Willimantic, d. Nov. 3, 1826, aged 46, leaving no issue; *Eunice*, b. June 18, 1782, m. Luther Kingsley, is living in Mansfield a wid.; *Hezekiah*, 1st, b. June 14, 1784, d. Feb. 5, 1790; *Elisha*, b. Aug. 3, 1786, m. 1st, wid.

Elizabeth Hurley, of Boston, Mass., m. 2d, wid. Margaret Loomis, of New York, has had 2 chil. by each wife, resides in Bridgeport, Ct., and is a dentist; *Fanny*, 1st, b. Dec. 14, 1788, d. July 29, 1781; *Sally*, b. March 23, 1791, resides in Mansfield; *Hezekiah Manning*, b. July 1, 1793, m. Anna Smith, dau. of Eleazer, of Canterbury, she d. July, 1845, he d. 1862, several chil.; *Fanny*, 2d, b. Aug. 31, 1798, m. Benjamin Hovey, lives in Scotland.

9. WALTER BAKER, of Scotland, m. Rebecca Cary, dau. of Dea. John, Dec. 21, 1775; had the following chil. recorded in Windham, and emigrated west: *Esther*, b. July 11, 1777; *Mary*, b. Nov. 27, 1778; *Harriet*, b. Dec. 20, 1780; *Phebe*, b. May 8, 1783; *Sophia*, b. May 18, 1785; *James*, b. May 5, 1787; *Rebeckah*, b. Sept. 28, 1789.

10. ELIJAH BAKER, m. Olive Kasson, Nov. 4, 1779, had the following chil. and removed west: *Elijah*, b. Sept. 24, 1780; *Kasson*, b. Jan. 1, 1783; *Olive*, b. April 9, 1785; *Lucinda*, b. Oct. 9, 1786; *Susanna*, b. Aug. 30, 1791; *Lucy*, b. Aug. 27, 1793; *Mary*, b. June 30, 1796; *John*, b. Feb. 12, 1799.

11. COL. RUFUS L. BAKER was appointed ensign in the U. S. Army in 1812, Lieutenant, 1813, Captain, 1817, Brevet Major, 1827, Major, 1832, Brevet Lieut. Colonel, 1848, Lieut. Colonel, 1852, resigned, Jan., 1855, resides at Windham. He m. Eliza Taintor, dau. of the late Charles, of Windham, and has chil.: *Charles Taintor*, b. at Windham, April 13, 1821, graduated at the Military Academy, 1842, appointed Lieutenant U. S. Army, served in Florida, and as Instructor in Tactics at West Point, resigned, 1851, m. Anna Bartlett, dau. of Jonathan Dwight, Esq., of Springfield, resides in New Jersey; *William Rufus*, b. at Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburg, Penn., May 15, 1830, graduated at Union College, Schenectady, resides in New York.

BALCAM.

1. CAPT. JOHN BALCAM appears in Mansfield about 1724. He was perhaps the son of Alexander and Sarah (Woodcock) Balcam, and if so was b. at Attleborough, April 29, 1699. He m. 1st, Sarah — before he came to Mansfield; she d. Feb. 26, 1741-2; m. 2d, Hannah —; she d. Sept. 8, 1753; he d. Sept. 2, 1782. Chil. all by 1st wife: (2) *John*, b. Nov. 7, 1724; *Susanna*, b. Dec. 11, 1726, d. April 6, 1727; (3) *Joseph*, b. Sept. 24, 1728; *Marah* or *Sarah*, b. Aug. 18, 1730; (4) *Elias*, b. Oct. 4, 1733; *Susanna*, 2d, b. Aug. 30, 1735; *Francis*, b. March 3, 1748.

2. JOHN BALCAM, jr., m. Mary Gillett, dau. of Nathaniel, of Salisbury, Nov. 8, 1750. He had the following chil. recorded in Mansfield, after which perhaps he removed: *Susanna*, b. Feb. 25, 1752; *Nathaniel*, b. July 3, 1754; *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 9, 1757; *John*, b. April 6, 1759; *Irena*, b.

July 10, 1761; *Mary*, b. Jan. 19, 1764; *Kezia*, b. June 25, 1766; *Rhoda*, b. Sept. 9, 1778; *Esther*, b. March 31, 1772.

3. JOSEPH BALCAM lived in Mansfield, on "Chestnut Hill," probably his father's homestead. He m. *Mary King*, dau. of Samuel, Jan. 10, 1760; he d. about 1809. Chil.: (5) *Azariah*, b. Aug. 22, 1760; *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 14, 1762; *Uriah*, b. July 3, 1764; *Asahel*, b. July 31, 1766; *Constant*, b. Aug. 21, 1768; *Mary*, b. Oct. 22, 1771; *Sarah*, b. May 29, 1774; (6) *Francis*, b. Oct. 22, 1776; *Dan*, b. Feb. 13, 1779, went west; *Lucinda*, b. Jan. 1, 1782, m. Ebenezer Garley.

4. ELIAS BALCAM, of Mansfield, m. *Phebe Foster*, of Lebanon, Aug. 7, 1754, perhaps he removed. Chil.: *Sarah* and *Hannah*, twins, b. Jan. 13, 1756; *Phebe*, b. March 16, 1758; *Elias Cabot*, b. Nov. 3, 1760; *Rachel*, b. June 8, 1762; *Olive*, b. March 18, 1766; *Elizabeth*, b. March 14, 1763.

5. AZARIAH BALCAM lived in Mansfield until about 1783, when he removed to Windham (Willimantic), and lived in the old Fitch house, now owned by Laban Chase. He m. 1st, *Deborah Huntington*, dau. of Eleazer, of Mansfield, Nov. 15, 1781; she d. Feb. 1, 1814, aged 50; m. 2d, *Lydia Fitch*, wid. of Jabez, of Willimantic, and dau. of Joshua Booth Elderkin, of Windham, Oct. 19, 1814; he d. some years since. Chil. all by 1st wife; *Alpheus*, b. May 10, 1783, m. and settled in New York State; (7) *Socrates*, b. Jan. 11, 1786; *Martin*, b. Feb. 5, 1788; *Lucius*, b. Jan. 14, 1790, m. 1st, *Diantha Jacobs*, m. 2d, *Susan Field*, has lived in Willimantic, is now living in East Haddam, Ct., with his 3d wife; *Orren*, b. Nov. 24, 1792, d. Jan. 2, 1798; *Artemisia*, b. Jan. 10, 1794, m. Chester Davison, had chil.; *Maria*, b. May 11, 1797, d. May 26, 1814, aged 17; *Lora Phebe H.*, b. Feb. 27, 1799; *John Adams*, b. May 23, 1801, d. y.; *Sherman*, b. Dec. 12, 1805.

6. FRANCIS BALCAM lived and d. in Mansfield, Chestnut Hill. He m. *Eunice Lathrop*, of Lebanon, March 4, 1804, and had chil.: *Gorton*, b. Jan. 6, 1805, lives in Binghamton, N. Y., and has family; *Julia*, b. Feb. 1806; *Brigham* went to New York State; *Constant*; *Lois*.

7. SOCRATES BALCAM, of Windham, m. *Amie Bingham*, Aug. 19, 1810; he d. a few years since; she is still living in Norwich. Chil.: *Horace*, b. July 11, 1811, d. June 18, 1832, aged 21; *Edwin*, b. March 20, 1813, m. *Emma McGouty*, of Windham, April 5, 1835, and had *Henry A.*, b. Jan. 26, 1836, is m., is a teacher, has taught in the 2d District, Willimantic, and was teaching in Middletown in 1863, *Horace E.*, b. April 10, 1841; *Alfred*, b. Oct. 15, 1814, d. y.; *Edward*, b. June 14, 1817, m. *Ellen Browning*, of Pomfret, lives in Norwich, has had chil.; *Julian*, b. May 28, 1819, lived in Windham, Willimantic and Norwich, was for a time conductor on the New London Railroad, was highly esteemed, d. a few years since, unm.; *Caroline*, m. A. T. Converse, of Norwich.

BALCH.

There are some fragmentary records of the Balch family in Mansfield, as follows: JOHN BALCH m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Hall, Nov. 18, 1733, and had *Ruth*, b. Oct. 8, 1734; *Esther*, b. Nov. 9, 1736; he d. about 1788.

1. VERIN BALCH, of Mansfield, m. Sarah Taylor, dau. of Henry, Sept. 26, 1750. He d. about 1797. Chil.: (2) *Israel*, b. Jan. 26, 1651; a son, b. and d. July 27, 1752; (3) *Henry*, b. July 2, 1753; *Sarah*, b. May 4, 1757; *Mary*, b. May 26, 1760, probably m. Nathan Bassett; *Joseph*, b. April 8, 1763, d. Aug. 8, 1764; *Hannah*, b. Oct. 8, 1765; *Lydia*, b. Oct. 10, 1768.

2. ISRAEL BALCH m. Sarah, dau. of John Arnold, Feb., 1771. Chil.: *Lucinda*, b. April 3, 1772; *Arnold*, b. Feb. 8, 1775; *Roger*, b. May 20, 1777.

3. HENRY BALCH m. Elizabeth Kimball, of Colchester, March 4, 1783. Chil.: *Hannah*, b. Jan. 5, 1783; *Henry Taylor*, b. Nov. 28, 1785, m. Catharine Thomas, Sept. 11, 1808, and had *Dan*, b. July 14, 1809; *Joseph*, b. March 10, 1788; *John*, b. May 10, 1790, m. Mary Wood, March 15, 1811, and had John Austin, b. Jan. 24, 1812, Mary Anne Maria, b. April 9, 1816; *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 5, 1792; *Thomas*, b. Nov. 6, 1794, m. Eunice Hamilton, May 19, 1819, and had Sophronia Ann, b. Jan. 25, 1820, Samuel Henry, b. June 20, 1823, Roxana Minerva, b. April 17, 1728, Milo Hamilton, b. June 17, 1835; *Molly Bibbins*, b. July 20, 1797.

BAZALEEL BALCH m. Ruth Davis, Feb. 23, 1786. Chil.: *Akimaaz*, b. July 4, 1787, d. Jan. 11, 1804; *Anna*, b. Aug. 18, 1789; *John*, b. Dec. 7, 1791; *Ruth*, b. Sept. 7, 1794; *Joseph*, b. March 5, 1797; *Elizabeth*, b. April 25, 1799; *Fanny*, b. June 21, 1801; *Akimaaz*, 2d, b. April 1, 1804; *Mary*, b. Oct. 3, 1806.

WILLIAM BALCH m. Elizabeth Hall, probably dau. of Josiah, Oct. 26, 1786. Chil.: *Stephen*, b. Nov. 29, 1787; *Betsey*, b. Oct. 27, 1789; *Origen*, b. Jan. 15, 1794.

ISRAEL BALCH (perhaps same as No. 2,) m. Sarah —, 1792. Chil.: *Mervin*, b. March 1, 1793; *Rhoda*, b. Jan. 3, 1795; *Lucia*, b. Nov. 4, 1798,

BALDWIN:

The early Baldwins were somewhat numerous, as HENRY, of Woburn, 1649; JOHN, Milford, 1639; JOHN, Guilford, as early as 1653, the ancestor of the Norwich and early Lebanon Baldwins, from whom descended Rev. Dr. Baldwin, of Boston, Hon. Simeon Baldwin and the late Gov.

Roger S. Baldwin; JOHN, Billerica, 1655; NATHANIEL, Milford, 1639; RICHARD, Milford, 1640; and others.

DANIEL BALDWIN.

1. DANIEL BALDWIN was at Norwich 1731, tradition says, in that part of the town which is now Lisbon, was then m., and perhaps had chil. before. We have not been able to connect him with any of the early families above named. He was not probably descended from John, of Guilford. He appeared in Mansfield about 1752, and after 1771 removed to Tolland. By wife Hannah, had at Norwich, chil.: (2) *Daniel*, b. Nov. 14, 1731; *Hannah* 2d, b. Jan., 1733, m. Samuel Sargent; (3) *Ebenezer*, b. Oct. 24, 1734; *Deborah*, b. June 5, 1737, m. Phillip Turner, Jr., of Mansfield; *Phebe*, b. Dec. 2, 1739, m. Isaac Sargent, of Mansfield; *Sarah*, b. in Mansfield, June 10, 1752, m. — Fowler; *Samuel*; *Asa*; and perhaps others.

2. DANIEL BALDWIN, JR., of Mansfield, m. Annah, or Hannah Knight, of Windham, dau. of Joseph, of Norwich, April 5, 1753. Chil.: *Anne*, b. May 26, 1758, d. Feb. 13, 1759; *Joseph*, b. April 30, 1761, was killed by a cart wheel, April 21, 1774; *Shubael*, b. Feb. 26, 1764; *Lydia*, b. Aug. 4, 1766; *Philip*, b. Dec. 7, 1770; *Deborah*, b. March 25, 1776.

3. EBENEZER BALDWIN, of Mansfield, lived about two miles north east of Mansfield Center, on the road to Swift Town, and was a large land owner. He m. Ruth Swift, dau. of John, Nov. 12, 1761. Chil.: *Ruth*, b. Aug. 21, 1762, d. Feb. 13, 1764; *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 3, 1763, m. Andrew Hartshorn; *Ruth* 2d, b. July 1, 1765, m. Abel Edgerton; *Hannah*, b. June 6, 1767; *Ebenezer*, b. Nov. 9, 1769; (4) *John*, b. April 5, 1772; *Jersha*, b. Feb. 27, 1776; *Molly*, b. June 17, 1778; *Samuel*, b. Aug. 2, 1780; (5) *Eleazer*, b. Aug. 2, 1782.

4. HON. JOHN BALDWIN, of Windham, was a lawyer, judge of the County court, served one term in Congress, was a man of good abilities, and considerably employed as a counselor and in public business. He m. 1st Polly Huntington, dau. of Solomon, Dec. 14, 1798; she d. April 20, 1814, aged 33; m. 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, wid. of Capt. William, and dau. of Capt. Ralph Ripley; he d. March 27, 1850, aged 78; she d. at Binghamton, N. Y., 1862. Chil. by 1st wife: (6) *John*; *Julia Ann*, d. June 14, 1806, aged 3.

5. ELEAZER BALDWIN, lived for a number of years at Mansfield Center, in what is now the parsonage house, and was a merchant there. He m. Harriet Robertson, of Coventry; he d. at the old Baldwin homestead, in Mansfield, Oct. 13, 1825; his wid. is living with Warren Atwood, at Willimantic. Chil.: *Emily*, b. Jan. 3, 1805, m. Asahel Tarbox, resides in Willimantic; (7) *Raymond*, b. Feb. 20, 1806; *Washington*, b. Nov. 2, 1807, emigrated first to Canada, and from there to Wisconsin, where he resides and has a family; *Jesse H.*, b. Sept. 13, 1809, went to North Carolina, removed to Mississippi, where he engaged in mercantile business.

d. at New Orleans, some years since. His wid. and Chil. reside in North Carolina; *Harriet*, b. Dec. 7, 1810, m. Warren Atwood, resides in Willimantic; *Eleazer*, b. April 3, 1812, m. Nancy Ward, dau. of Jereniah, resides in Columbia and has family; *Mary*, b. April 2, 1814, m. Martin Brainard, has chil., resides at East Haddam; *Almira*, b. July 21, 1818, m. Isham Cross, resides at Norwich and has family; *Fanny*, b. Nov. 21, 1820, m. John Congdon, resides in Charlestown, R. I., has chil: *Harmy*, b. June 26, 1823, m. Clark McKinster, lives in Middletown.

6. JOHN BALDWIN, of Windham, m. 1st, Betsey McGouty, dau. of John; she d. April 2, 1826, aged 22; m. 2d Ann Frink, of Stonington. Chil. by 1st wife: *John Huntington*, m. Abby Eleanor Frink, Nov. 2, 1846, d. (shot himself) Dec. 1, 1852, aged 30, leaving one dau. His wid. m. Asa B. Work, and removed from Windham. Chil. by 2d wife: one son and two daus.

7. RAYMOND BALDWIN, of Mansfield, m. 1st Amanda Lull; she d. and he m. 2d, Mary A. (Benchley) Moulton, wid. of the late Edward L., of Willimantic, Sept. 24, 1861. Chil. by 1st wife: *Maria*, d. aged 11; *Jane*, m. James French, of Mansfield; *Julia*, m. Nathaniel Perkins, of Mansfield; *Delia*, m. John Gray, of Groton; *Amelia*, m. Nathan Ayres, of Preston; *George*, in the Army; *Ellen*, m. William Avery, of Franklin; *Jezome*, in the army; *Emma*.

LIEUT. THOMAS BALDWIN, probably of the Billerica family, was, according to the records, the first of the name who settled in Mansfield. He d. Feb. 23, 1749-50 and his wid. Dorothy, m. Simon Crosby, of Mansfield. Chil. recorded in Mansfield: *William*, b. Sept. 5, 1737, d. Aug. 1, 1739; *Benjamin*, d. July 21, 1739; *Rachel*, d. July 27, 1739; *Sarah*, b. Nov. 3, 1739, was at Billerica about 1760; *Benjamin* 2d, b. Oct. 5, 1743; and perhaps others before he settled in Mansfield.

THOMAS BALDWIN, JR., perhaps son of Lieut. Thomas, above, m. Deborah Paddock, dau. of Zachariah, Nov. 16, 1748. Chil.: *Deborah*, b. Nov. 12, 1749; *Bethiah*, b. Nov. 12, 1749; *Elizabeth*, b. June 29, 1754; *Thomas* b. Jan. 17, 1758.

ELEAZER BALDWIN, of Mansfield, his parentage not ascertained, m. Elizabeth Wright, dau. of Ebenezer, April 8, 1751, and had chil.: *Thomas*, b. Jan. 23, 1752; *Zerviah*, b. Aug. 23, 1754, m. Amos Field, of Mansfield; *Eleazer*, b. Nov. 6, 1756; *Rhoda*, b. Dec. 25, 1758, m. Jonas Huntington, of Mansfield, and had family; *Sarah*, b. Nov. 26, 1761; *Asa*, b. Jan. 25, 1764; *Olive*, b. Feb. 15, 1766, d. May 9, 1767; *Olive* 2d, b. Feb. 28, 1770; *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 28, 1772, d. June 17, 1777.

JOSEPH BALDWIN, of Mansfield, of what family we know not, m. Elizabeth Porter, dau. of Lieut. John, Nov. 16, 1757. Chil.: *Silas*, b. Sept. 6, 1758; *Elizabeth*, b. April 13, 1761; *Anna*, b. Jan. 14, 1764; *Joseph*, b. July 4, 1766; *Katurah*, b. Feb. 5, 1772; *Thomas*, b. March 19, 1774, m. Polly — and had Joseph Porter, b. June 8, 1808, John Harris, b. July 29, 1810, George, b. Feb. 3, 1812, Miranda, b. July 12, 1814; *John*, twin of Thomas, b. March 19, 1774.

EPHRAIM BALDWIN, of Mansfield, m. Sarah Bingham, dau. of Nathaniel, Jan. 4, 1757, and had *Sarah*, b. April 13, 1759.

RUFUS BALDWIN, of Mansfield, m. Eunice Lellingwell, dau. of Samuel, of Norwich, June 7, 1759, and had *Rufus*, b. June 27, 1760.

ELIJAH BALDWIN m. Assenath Allen, dau. of Ebenezer, Sept. 28, 1780, and had *Elijah*, b. Sept. 24, 1782.

Dorothy Baldwin, of Mansfield, m. John Farwell June 7, 1739.

Since the above was in print we have obtained some additional particulars of Ebenezer Baldwin (3) and family as follows :

3. EBENEZER BALDWIN, d. aged 98. His son *Ebenezer* and dau. *Hannah* probably d. y. ; *Jerusha*, m. Zalmon McKinstor, of Stafford, both d. leaving large families, four of which are now living in Wisconsin. Clark, one of the sons, m. Harmy or Harmony Baldwin, dau. of Eleazer ; *Abby*, m. Rufus Butler, had three chil., their oldest dau., *Jerusha*, m. Chester Lamphere, of Chaplin.

SAMUEL BALDWIN, son of Ebenezer (3) m. Sally Clark, dau. of James, of Mansfield, lived in Sturbridge, Mass. : he d., and his wid. is living in New York. Their chil. were : *Abie*, m. had family, now living in Chicago ; *James C.*, and *Danford*, are residents of New York city, have been in the cabinet business a number of years, and both have families ; *John*, d. 1862, leaving a family in New Jersey ; *Sarah*, m. Hiram Chase, both d., no family ; *David*, lives in Stafford, has been twice m., and has family ; *Luther* lives in Tolland, has family ; *Philander* is in the army.

THOMAS BALDWIN, the youngest son and child of Ebenezer (3), not on record, nor in the above list, m. Zerviah Crane, of Mansfield, had a large family, and about 1825 removed to the State of New York. His oldest dau., Anna, m. William V. Johnson, of Mansfield.

BALLARD.

HUMPHREY BALLARD, son of Joseph, of Andover, Mass., bought 100 acres of land in the east part of Windham, by Merrick's Brook, June 17, 1717. He m. Hannah Broughton, probably dau. of John, Nov. 6, 1717 ; he d. May 22, 1735. His family probably removed from Windham. Chil. : *Zebulon*, b. Nov. 5, 1718 ; *John*, b. June 17, 1720 ; *David*, b. April 1, 1723 ; *Joseph*, b. Aug. 20, 1727 ; *Abner*, b. June 9, 1731, d. Jan. 22, 1741-2 ; *Jeremiah*, b. Jan. 19, 1733-4.

BARKER.

NATHANIEL BARKER d. in Windham, Aug. 27, 1727. *Mary*, his dau., by wife Elizabeth, b. March 29, 1728. Elizabeth, his wid., became the 2d wife of John Babcock. There was an EPHRAIM BARKER, whose wife Hannah, d. in Windham Jan. 22, 1765.

BARROWS.

BARROW or BARROWS is an English name, and it is presumed the earliest settlers in New England were English Puritans. It appears that two of the name came over at an early day and settled in Plymouth. A JAMES BARROWS was taxed at Dover, 1670, but no more is known of him.

JOHN BARROWS came to Plymouth, had wife Deborah and chil.: *Robert*, *Benajah*, *Joshua* and *Ebenezer*, besides two daughters; he d. Jan. 12, 1672.

ROBERT BARROWS.

1. ROBERT BARROWS, the common ancestor of the Mansfield families, was perhaps a brother of John above named, though Mr. Savage, in his recent Genealogical Dictionary, calls him his son. He m. 1st, Ruth Bonum, dau. of George, Nov. 28, 1666, and had *Eliza*, b. Sept. 16, 1669, who d. soon, and Mr. Savage says no more is known of him. But Mr. Arad Barrows, of Philadelphia, has ascertained from records that Robert Barrows, who m. Ruth Bonum, had other chil. by her, and m. 2d, Lydia Dunham, and had the following chil. by her: *Elisha*, b. March 17, 1686, d. Jan. 19, 1689; (2) *Robert*, b. Nov. 8, 1689, settled in Mansfield; *Thankful*, b. Dec. 8, 1692; *Elisha*, 2d, b. June 16, 1695; (3) *Thomas*, b. Feb. 14, 1697, settled in Mansfield; *Lydia*, b. March 19, 1699.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BARROWS, THE MANSFIELD SETTLER.

2. ROBERT BARROWS appears in Mansfield about 1720. He m. at Plymouth, Bethia Ford, who d. at Mansfield, Nov. 12, 1773, aged 82; he d. at Mansfield, Aug. 17, 1779, aged 89. Their chil. b. at Plymouth were: (4) *Jabez*, b. Oct. 11, 1711; *Lemuel*, b. March 25, 1714; (5) *Thomas*, b. Sept. 13, 1716. Chil. b. in Mansfield: *Amos*, b. Dec. 16, 1722; *Lydia*, b. July 6, 1726; *David*, b. Aug. 11, 1728; (6) *Elisha*, b. April 13, 1730.

4. JABEZ BARROWS settled in that part of Mansfield known as the "city," a little north of the present residence of Ralph Storrs. He m. 1st, Sibbel Hall, dau. of Isaac, May 20, 1736; she d. July 20, 1769; m. 2d, Abigail Hovey, of Lebanon, wid. of Thomas, of Mansfield, and dau. of Jedediah Phelps, of Lebanon. Chil.: (7) *Jabez*, b. July 27, 1737; (8) *Robert*, b. May 8, 1739; *Samuel*, b. Feb. 18, 1741, d. April 2, 1769; (9) *Isaac*, b. Dec. 30, 1742; *Sibbel*, b. Dec. 13, 1744, m. John Brown, sen., of Willimantic, had family, and d., 1837, aged 93; *Lydia*, b. Feb. 21, 1746-7, m. Zuriel Campbell; *Eunice*, b. Dec. 12, 1748, m. Nathaniel Hunt, of Mansfield; a *child*, b. June 14, 1751, d.; *Stephen*, b. July 9, 1752, m. 1st, Dolly Turner, dau. of Phillip, Nov. 4, 1773, she d. May 30, 1792, m. 2d,

Eunice Williams, of Brooklyn, Jan. 23, 1793, had by 2d wife, Maria Williams, b. Oct. 13, 1793, who m. 1st, Warner Stowell, and had family, m. 2d, Jesse Bingham, living in Mansfield; *Martha*, b. Sept. 4, 1755, probably m. Nathaniel Palmer, of Coventry; (10) *David*, b. Dec. 22, 1758.

5. LIEUT. THOMAS BARROWS, called 2d, m. 1st, Mehitable Porter, dau. of Dea. Experience, April 30, 1741; she d. March 25, 1742; m. 2d, Abigail Crane, dau. of John, Feb. 2d, 1743-4; she d. Aug. 9, 1750; m. 3d, Elizabeth Turner, dau. of Phillip, Jan. 9, 1751-2. Chil. by 1st wife: *Experience*, b. March 5, 1741-2, d. Feb. 17, 1746-7. Chil. by 2d wife: *Abigail*, b. Nov. 5, 1744, m. Nathan Palmer, and had family; *Mehitable*, b. Jan. 7, 1745-6, m. Thomas Swift, jr., and had large family; *Thomas*, 1st, b. May 24, 1748, d. March 15, 1749; (11) *Thomas*, 2d, b. July 27, 1750. Chil. by 3d wife: (12) *Solomon*, b. Sept. 13, 1752; *Mary*, b. Oct. 28, 1754, m. Asa Bennett; *Experience*, 2d, a son, b. Dec. 2, 1756, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, d. at Stamford, Oct. 23, 1776; *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 2, 1758, d., aged 78, unm.; (13) *Phillip*, b. Nov. 29, 1760; (14) *Eleazer*, b. Sept. 4, 1763; *Lydia*, b. Aug. 10, 1765, m. Joseph Southworth; *Lemuel*, b. June 2, 1769, m. Hannah Moore Storrs, eldest dau. of Rev. John, by his first wife, he d. Nov., 1852, and his wid. m. Jeptha Fitch, of Mansfield, 1830. Chil. by 1st wife: Sophronia, m. H. Hollister, Harriet, m. Alpheus Marcy, Sally, m. Charles Gouge, Storrs, b. Oct. 5, 1802, m. ———, 1829, (had Emily, b. 1830, m. Prof. Barrett, Lemuel Fitch, b. 1832, d. 1851), Hannah, b. 1807, d. 1830; *Caleb Turner*, b. Jan. 25, 1772, m. Lucy Turner, March 29, 1798, and removed to western New York where he d., they had Lucy, b. Nov. 18, 1799, *Caleb Turner*, b. March 28, 1802, d. 1816, Lucy, b. 1804, Otis, b. 1807, *Jarvis*, b. 1810, Eliza, d., Palmer, b. 1816.

6. ELISKA BARROWS, m. Hannah Mayo, dau. of John, Nov. 20, 1752. Chil.: *Bethia*, b. Oct. 29, 1753, d. May 30, 1761; *Nathan*, b. March 14, 1755, drowned July 10, 1773; *John*, b. June 18, 1757, d. at Stamford, Oct. 22, 1776; (15) *Elisha*, b. Feb. 19, 1761; *Bethia*, b. May 4, 1764; (16) *Samuel*, b. Aug. 5, 1768.

7. JABEZ BARROWS, jr., lived on "Chestnut Hill," in Mansfield. He m. *Martha Stow*, July 28, 1763; she d. Oct. 12, 1825, aged 82; he d. previously, but date of death not found. Chil.: *Rhoda*, b. March 12, 1764, m. William Cummings; (17) *William*, b. April 17, 1765; *Asahel*, b. Dec. 29, 1766, d. April 27, 1772; (18) *Aaron*, b. Dec. 15, 1769; *Martha*, b. July 14, 1773, m. Joseph H. Brown; *Jabez*, b. July 28, 1776, m. Abigail Palmer, he d., his wid. is still living. They had Abigail, who is living, and Amasa Palmer, who m. Maria Williams, dau. of Elisha, of Willimantic. He d. a few years since, leaving a son Everett, she is living.

8. CAPT. ROBERT BARROWS lived on "Spring Hill," in Mansfield. His son, the late Dan Barrows, lived on the homestead. He m. Joanna Porter, dau. of Experience, jr., April 4, 1765; she d. Jan. 28, 1822; he d. July

6, 1826. Their chil. were : a *da.*, b. May 11, 1766, d. next day ; *Elijah Porter*, b. Feb. 3, 1768. He settled in Baltimore, Md., engaged in the provision business, and was quite successful. His partner was killed in the attack by the British on Baltimore in 1814. He was for several years City Inspector of provisions, and his brand came to be regarded as sufficient proof of the excellence of an article. He d. about 1855, leaving the bulk of his property to his nephew and foster-son, Prof. Elijah Porter Barrows, of Andover, Mass. ; *Joyana*, b. June 11, 1770, m. Nathan Palmer, jr. ; (19) *Robert*, b. Dec. 8, 1772 ; (20) *Volthou*, b. April 14, 1775 ; *Abigail*, b. July 21, 1777, m. David Porter, no issue ; (21) *Dan*, b. June 29, 1780 ; *Mary*, b. May 7, 1783, m. Stedman Wright ; *Minda*, b. June 7, 1787, m. Oliver Stearns, his 2d wife.

9. ISAAC BARROWS was a farmer and lived, says an informant, about a mile and a half north-west of the "Four Corners," in Mansfield. He m. Rebecca Turner, dau. of John, July 13, 1764 ; he d. aged about 95. Chil. : *Roger*, b. Jan. 5, 1765, was a miller, went to Vermont, but returned, lived in Ashford and Willington, was twice m., and had family, but we have no records ; *John*, b. Aug. 30, 1767, settled in New York State ; *Jesse*, b. Oct. 28, 1770, d. y. ; *Sphil*, b. April 5, 1773, d. y. ; *Jobez*, b. July 14, 1775, probably d. y. ; *Sphil*, 2d, b. April 26, 1778 ; *Jesse*, 2d, b. Oct. 24, 1780, m. and had family, lived in North Mansfield. [A Jesse Barrows, by wife Almira, had Harriet Jane, b. Jan. 29, 1824, and George Franklin, b. March 18, 1826, but whether the above or Jesse son of Solomon, or some other Jesse, we know not.] ; *Juliana*, b. Feb. 11, 1783, probably m. — Hopkins ; *Lucinda*, b. Dec. 28, 1785, d. unm. ; (22) *Stephen*, b. Nov. 24, 1789 ; *Polly*, b. April 26, 1792, lives in Jewett City.

10. DAVID BARROWS lived in various places, but we understand d. in Vermont. He m. 1st, Mary Walker, Nov. 26, 1778 ; she d. ; m. 2d, Rachel Parker, June 10, 1786. Chil. by 1st wife ; *Alfred*, b. Sept. 8, 1779 ; *David*, b. June 15, 1781 ; *Mary*, b. in Coventry, May 15, 1783 ; *Origin*, b. in Willington, Feb. 3, 1785. Chil. by 2d wife : *Charlotte*, b. in Ashford, Dec. 30, 1786 ; *Rachel*, b. July 17, 1788 ; *Frederick*, b. April 25, 1790 ; *Royal*, b. in Epsom, April 5, 1792 ; *Asahel*, b. in Thetford, Vt., Oct. 9, 1794 ; *Eber*, b. at Thetford, Nov. 3, 1796 ; *Clarissa*, b. in Thetford, Sept. 17, 1798 ; *Sarah*, b. at Henniker, Dec. 3, 1801 ; *Jasper*, b. at Henniker, Dec. 3, 1803 ; *James Parker*, b. in Mansfield, Jan. 17, 1807.

11. THOMAS BARROWS. We have few particulars of this Thomas Barrows. An informant thinks he d. with his son Samuel S., in Vermont. He m. Martha Hall, May 9, 1776. Chil. : *Ruth*, b. Dec. 31, 1776 ; *Abigail*, b. April 8, 1779 ; *Andrew*, b. Dec. 31, 1780, m. — Cummings, removed to the State of New York, where he was living in 1863 ; *Samuel Storrs*, b. Aug. 2, 1783, went to Vermont ; *Shepard*, b. Aug. 14, 1786, m. — Storrs, lives in Sherburne, N. Y. ; *Silas*, b. Nov. 25, 1787 ; *Martha*, b. May 15, 1790 ; *Thomas*, b. March 28, 1792 ; *Patty*, b. Jan. 8, 1795.

12. SOLOMON BARROWS, of Mansfield, m. 1st, Lydia Babcock, of Stonington, dau. of James, Nov. 24, 1774; she d. Oct. 22, 1786; m. 2d, wid. Prudence Moulton, of Windham, April 4, 1787. Chil. by 1st wife: *Aaron*, b. Sept. 28, 1775; *Experience*, son, b. Oct. 4, 1777; *Jesse*, b. Sept. 21, 1779, m. Wealthy Harris, April 5, 1807, and had Lydia, b. Jan. 3d, 1808; *Asa*, b. April 26, 1782; *Lydia*, b. July 15, 1784. Chil. by 2d wife: *Nathaniel Wales*, b. June 16, 1788, m. Mary Bennett, Feb. 2, 1817, and had Blake Wales, b. Nov. 20, 1817; *Orrin*, b. Oct. 5, 1790, m. Sarah Hartshorn, of Franklin, Oct. 5, 1815, had Orrin Lanman, b. July 31, 1817, and emigrated to Ohio; *Elizabeth*, b. July 27, 1792.

13. PHILLIP BARROWS lived on his father's homestead, which was near Chestnut Hill, in Mansfield. He m. wid. Sarah Fisk, dau. of Joshua Parker, March 29, 1787; he d. Aug. 16, 1809, aged 49; she d. Nov. 29, 1835, aged 72. [By her 1st husband, Stephen Fisk of Stafford, she had one dau. Philomela, who m. Nathan Hall and had 12 chil., a number of which, among them Mr. Gardner Hall, Superintendent of the Thread Mill, reside in Willimantic.] Chil.: *Sarah*, b. Oct. 29, 1788, m. Ira Bennett, of Mansfield, is living, has been an invalid 50 years; (23) *Phillip*, b. June 2, 1792; *Harmony*, b. June 6, 1794, d. Feb. 26, 1796; (24) *Phares*, b. May 20, 1797; *Stephen Fisk*, (Dea.) b. Jan. 21, 1799, went to Middlebury, Vt., m. there Loray Stowell, Jan. 22, 1824, removed to Groton, N. Y., had family, d. there Dec. 31, 1854, aged 56; *Amasa*, (Dea.) b. Nov. 25, 1800, m. Wealthy Coleman, of Coventry, Oct. 20, 1823, has a family and lives in Groton, N. Y.; *Celia*, b. Oct. 23, 1803, m. Asa Lyon, of Abington, Conn., Jan. 25, 1825, had chil., d. in Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 26, 1839, aged 35, he d. in Maysville, Ky., Aug. 26, 1847, aged 45; *Thomas Adams*, b. Sept. 23, 1805, m. Olive R. White, of Coventry, Ct., Oct. 4, 1827, and had Charlotte, b. Feb. 3, 1830, and Louisa, b. Aug. 29, 1831, both d., he d. Jan. 17, 1834, aged 29, she m. 2d, Freeman Rindge, and d. in Homer, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1859, aged 51.

14. ELEAZER BARROWS, removed to Middlebury, Vt., after the birth of his chil. recorded below. One of his sons was a clergyman. He m. Mary Hall, April 1, 1781. Chil.: *Eleazer*, b. Jan. 18, 1790; *Adna*, b. Sept. 13, 1791; *Lucius*, b. June 14, 1793.

15. ELISHA BARROWS, jr., m. Mary Hall, dau. of Barnabas, May 23, 1782; she d. Jan. 23, 1809; m. 2d, Hannah Walker, Dec. 24, 1809. Chil. by 2d wife: *Austin S.*, b. Aug. 25, 1810; *Bushrod Washington*, b. June 14, 1812; *Mary Hall*, b. April 16, 1814; *Almira*, b. July 21, 1816, d. April 4, 1819; *Almira*, 2d, b. Nov. 17, 1818, m. Origin Hall.

16. SAMUEL BARROWS m. Sally Slate, dau. of Ezekiel, April 2, 1789, and had chil.: *Nathan*, b. Oct. 26, 1790; *John*, b. Dec. 5, 1792, d. April 5, 1796; (32) *Samuel*, b. Oct. 17, 1795; *Sally*, b. Aug. 25, 1797, m. Ebenezer Bennett; *Mary*, b. Jan. 21, 1803, m. 1st, David Babcock, m. 2d, Justin Edgerton, both of Coventry, had chil., is living a wid.; *James Madison*, b. Oct. 19, 1809.

17. WILLIAM BARROWS, of South Mansfield, m. Elizabeth Jacobs, dau. of Samuel, May 12, 1791; he d. Feb., 1814; she d. about 1844. Chil.: *Hannah*, b. Feb. 19, 1792, m. Jabez Brown, his 2d wife, no issue, resides in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y.; *Epaphras*, b. July 3, 1795, was a physician, resided in Alabama for a time, was last heard of in Texas; *Martha*, b. Aug. 24, 1797, m. Apollos Perkins, had family, is living a widow; *Harriet*, b. May 2, 1800, d. y.; *Elizabeth*, b. April, 1802, m. Ralph Williams, resides in Willimantic, has family; (25) *William*, b. March 2, 1804; (26) *Jabez*, b. March 28, 1806; *Rhoda*, b. Aug., 1808, m. Bradley Braman, had family, d. in New York State; *Mary Ann*, b. March, 1811, m. Nelson Clark, resided in 1860 at Crowningsport, Potter Co., Penn.

18. AARON BARROWS, of South Mansfield, m. Mary Jacobs, dau. of Capt. Samuel, Nov. 13, 1792. Chil.: *Charles*, b. Sept. 11, 1793, is a successful physician and surgeon, received an honorary degree from Geneva College, resides in Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., he m. Abigail Palmer, dau. of Nathan, who d. Aug. 15, 1861, and had Frederick, is m., is a physician and practices with his father, Mary Ann, m., d. at Chicago about 1857, Austin, is a physician, m. and settled in Oneida Co., N. Y., Heman d. Dec. 22, 1862, aged about 30, Louisa, unm., lives with her father; (27) *Gurdon*, b. Feb. 26, 1796; *Maria*, b. April 17, 1798, m. Park A. Bill, both living at Saquoit, Oneida Co., N. Y., no issue; *Almira*, twin of Maria, b. April 17, 1798, m. 1st, Stanton Babcock, and had by her one dau., Maria, now the wid. of John Perkins, who resides in Willimantic, m. 2d, Amos Crippin, Esq., and had 7 chil., the eldest, Gurdon B., is a Methodist minister. Amos Crippin and Almira, his wife, both d. in Albany in 1847; *Amanda*, b. Sept. 5, 1804, d. 1806; *Heman Austin*, b. Aug. 3, 1810, m. Elizabeth Wolf, of Philadelphia, had one son who d. aged about 20, and 4 daus., who, with his wid., now live in Muscatine City, Iowa. He d. at Saquoit, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1848.

19. ROBERT BARROWS, jr., m. Clara Wright, Nov. 28, 1799. Chil.: *Selina*, b. Sept. 23, 1800, m. Burnham Hebard, removed to Utica, N. Y., had family; *Phila Palmer*, b. Nov. 11, 1801, m. Uriah B. Gurley, settled in Deansville, Oneida Co., N. Y., d. Aug. 5, 1863, leaving family; *Mary*, b. Aug. 30, 1803, m., settled in Mexico, N. Y.; *Joseph Marsh*, (Col.) b. Nov. 30, 1805, m. Lucia Hinckley, settled in Mexico, N. Y., where they both d., leaving 4 chil., Robert, Henry, Lucia and Ellen; (28) *Experience Storrs*, b. Jan. 22, 1807; *Abigail Porter*, b. Nov. 26, 1809, m. J. Leonard Booth, of East Windsor, Nov. 6, 1830, settled in Mexico, N. Y., where they are now living, and have family; (29) *Robert Austin*, b. Jan. 19, 1812; *Eleazer Wright*, b. June 11, 1813, resides in Pawtucket, R. I., and does business as a wholesale merchant in Providence. He m. Rebecca Arnold, and has one dau. Clara W., who is the wife of James Bullard; (30) *Fayette*, b. Jan. 23, 1816; *Clarissa*, b. Nov. 29, 1818, d. March 24, 1840.

20. NATHAN BARROWS, of "Spring Hill," in Mansfield, m. Sophia Hanks, Nov. 26, 1801; he d. a number of years since; she d. March, 1861. She was an excellent woman, of superior mental and moral endowments. Chil.: *Julia*, b. June 19, 1802, m. Rev. Sylvester Barrows, of Brooklyn; *Caroline*, b. Sept. 23, 1803, living in Andover, Mass., unm.; (31) *Elijah Porter* (Prof.), b. Jan. 5, 1805; *Joanna*, b. April 22, 1806, m. Samuel A. Lincoln, of North Windham, and has family; *Sophia Malvina*, b. Sept. 13, 1808, d. y.

21. DAN BARROWS lived on the homestead at Spring Hill, Mansfield, and was a farmer. He was a man of sterling qualities, highly esteemed and respected in all the relations of life, of high-toned moral and religious qualities, and especially honored and beloved by his family. He m. 1st, Abigail Freeman, dau. of Frederick, Esq., Feb. 8, 1807; she d. Oct. 22, 1853; m. 2d, —, wid. of the late Roger Southworth; he d. Feb. 11, 1863, aged 82; she is living. Chil.: *child*, d. in infancy; *Solomon Safford*, b. Oct. 12, 1809, m. 1st, Lydia B. Hyde, who d. Feb., 1853, m. 2d, Abby Jackson, of Norwich, Sept. 12, 1853, had four chil. by 1st wife, all d. in infancy, is a clerk, resides in Norwich; *Samuel Freeman*, b. Aug. 10, 1811, m. Eliza Maria Copeland, Jan. 2, 1837, has had chil.: Daniel Copeland, d., Cornelia Maria, Helen Eliza, Freeman D. He is engaged as bookkeeper at the West Point Foundry at Cold Spring, N. Y., where the celebrated Parrott guns are manufactured; *Lucius Barrows*, b. March 3, 1813, m. Mary Dunlap, of Cedarville, N. J., July, 1847, and has had chil.: Frederick Freeman, d., William, d., Mary Porter, Franklin Fisk, d. He is Principal of Rittenhouse Academy Philadelphia. We are much indebted to him for information in regard to the Barrows family, in the genealogy of which he is much interested; *Robert Porter*, b. April 5, 1815, resides in South Mansfield, is a teacher and deacon of the Congregational church, m. Elizabeth Maria Arnold, dau. of Capt. Charles, of Mansfield, and has Arthur Arnold, class of 1865, Yale College, Catharine Amelia, Elizabeth Porter; *Olive*, b. Jan. 24, 1817, m. Stedman W. Storrs, of Mansfield, Nov. 24, 1836 has chil.: Clarissa M., Ellen H., Walter S., Edwin, resides in Fall River, Mass.; *Melenda*, b. Nov. 28, 1818, m. Eleazer M. Cushman Nov. 19, 1844, she d. July 25, 1863, at Willimantic, leaving chil.: Mary E., and Frederick D. He has been engaged in teaching, was seven years Principal of the Providence Reform School, is now (1864) a clerk in the Treasury Department, Washington; *Frederick Freeman*, b. Sept. 4, 1821, m. Harriet Harris, dau. of Martin, of Willimantic, and has had chil.: Maria, Harriet F., Frederick, Frank, d., Edward H., d. Clayton, d., Benjamin. He resides in Hartford, is a teacher, was engaged several years in the 2d District, Willimantic, has been for thirteen years Principal of the Center School in Hartford, and is deacon of the 4th Congregational church in that city; *Cynthia*, b. May 16, 1823, m. 1st, Doct. William Witter, of Willimantic, his 2d wife, no chil., he d. April 9, 1851, m. 2d, Rev. Samuel G. Willard,

of Willimantic, March 20, 1854, his 2d wife, and has chil.: Samuel Porter, Abby Gregory and Mary; *Dan Williams*, b. Aug. 17, 1825, m. Augusta Reed, of South Weymouth, June, 1850, and has had chil.: Abbie, Frederick, d., John Read, Dan Porter, resides in South Weymouth, Mass.; *Abigail G.*, b. May 12, 1831, m. James Barrows, of Mansfield, Nov. 29, 1855, d. Oct. 25, 1858, no chil.

22. STEPHEN BARROWS has lived many years in Jewett City, Ct. He m. 1st, Phebe Holt; she d.; m. a second wife. Chil. by 1st wife, b. in Mansfield: *William Norton*, b. Dec. 19, 1819; *Rufus Clark*, b. May 7, 1822; *Charles Holt*, b. Sept. 15, 1827.

23. PHILLIP BARROWS resides in South Mansfield, was formerly engaged in trade and business there. He m. Sophia Stowell, Nov. 11, 1813. Chil.: *Delia*, b. Sept. 13, 1814, m. John Tracy, has a family, resides in Willimantic; *Sally Maria*, b. Nov. 4, 1816, d. unm.; *Elizabeth Sophia*, b. Dec. 12, 1818, m. Ansel Arnold, resides in Somersville, Ct.; *Theodore Austin*, b. Dec. 16, 1821, d. y.

24. PHARES BARROWS resides in South Mansfield. He m. 1st, Alma Parrott, of Pomfret, May 20, 1820; she d. April 21, 1851, aged 51; m. 2d, Sarah D. Armstrong, of Windham, April 20, 1852; she d. March 16, 1861, aged 55. Chil. by 1st wife: *Edwin Augustus*, b. March 28, 1821, m. 1st, Anna J. Hanks, Feb. 19, 1845, she d. Jan. 18, 1850, aged 27, m. 2d, Emily Ashley, of Chaplin, May 21, 1851, and had by 2d wife, Daniel Clifford, b. April 10, 1853, Edwin and Emily, twins, b. Dec. 18, 1857, d. same day; *Anna Maria*, b. Dec. 23, 1858; *Harriet Sophia*, b. Jan. 7, 1823, m. Joseph B. Spencer, of South Windham, March 27, 1849, and has chil.: Alma Parrott and Clara Williams; *Elizabeth Gyles*, b. May 5, 1824, m. Nathan Griggs, of Chaplin, June 26, 1851, he d. Sept. 22, 1862, has two chil., Mary Elizabeth and Phares Barrows; *Sarah Lucinda*, b. July 10, 1829, m. David A. Griggs, of Chaplin, Feb. 1, 1855; *Mary Aduliza*, b. May 12, 1832, m. Milo M. Hibbard, of East Homer, N. Y., has a dau. *Delia Maria*; *Delia Maria*, b. Sept. 5, 1836, m. Dea. Waldo Bass, of Scotland, Nov. 18, 1857.

25. WILLIAM BARROWS formerly of Mansfield, now a resident of Willimantic, m. Betsey Williams, of Groton, May 11, 1823. Chil.: *Julia Ann*, b. April 25, 1824, m. John Atwood, of Mansfield, now of Willimantic, Oct. 11, 1840, and has had 12 chil., as follows: a son, b. Nov. 26, 1841, d. same day, *Julia Estella*, b. April 21, 1843, d. Sept. 23, 1844, *Ruth Ann Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 6, 1844, *John Randolph*, b. Sept. 1, 1846, a son, b. Feb. 17, 1848, d. Feb. 21, 1848, *William Barrows*, b. Aug. 18, 1849, d. Sept. 26, 1857, a son, b. Sept. 16, 1851, d. same day, *Dwight Mini*, b. Aug. 22, 1852, d. Dec. 23, 1857, *Charles Sawyer*, b. July 13, 1854, *Berthia Maria*, b. July 6, 1856, d. Sept. 2, 1857, a son, b. Jan. 17, 1861, d. same day, *Bessie Adalaide*, b. April 6, 1862. [The above record belongs more properly with the Atwood family, but as we did not obtain it until

that was printed we insert it here.] *William Dwight*, b. April 28, 1826; resides in Willimantic, is a mason by trade, has recently been somewhat engaged in the real estate business, m. *Sarah Jane Seagrave*, of Coventry, Feb. 6, 1854, and has chil.: *Arthur Dwight*, b. Jan. 9, 1855, *Emma Caroline*, b. Dec. 11, 1857; *Mary Jane*, b. June 4, 1829, m. *Asa W. Whitney*, of Stafford, Feb. 3, 1848, he went to California some years since, is now a volunteer in the 4th Regt. Cal. Vols., and is stationed in New Mexico, she resides in Willimantic and has had chil.: *William Henry*, b. Dec. 11, 1848, d. March 10, 1849, *George Waters*, b. Dec. 11, 1850; *Maria Betsey*, b. April 16, 1836, m. *Charles Clinton Tobey*, of Monson, Mass., June 3, 1858, who is a tanner and currier there, has chil.: *Henry Clinton*, b. April 23, 1859, *Herbert Emerson*, b. Dec. 31, 1862; *Charles Henry*, b. Feb. 25, 1841, m. *Mary Jane Keigwin*, of Franklin, Ct., March 4, 1860, he is now at the new settlement at Vineland, N. J., wife in Willimantic.

26. *JABEZ BARROWS* has resided in Mansfield, Willimantic and Toland, and now lives at Liberty Hill in Lebanon. He m. 1st, *Emeline J. Clark*, dau. of *Isaac*, March 3, 1825; she d. June 16, 1860, aged 53; m. 2d, wid. *Floretta Truesdell*, March 29, 1861, from whom he was divorced Jan. 13, 1863; m. 3d, wid. *Sophronia E. Sweatland*, of Coventry, 1863. Chil. by 1st wife: a dau., b. Dec. 26, 1825, d. March 11, 1826; a son, b. Oct. 10, 1827, d. Oct. 18, 1827; *Isaac Clark*, b. Dec. 7, 1830, enlisted in a Connecticut Regiment, Aug., 1862, was in the battles of Antietam, Chancellorville and Gettysburg, has received seven wounds, the last at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, being very severe, which has probably crippled him for life. He is now in the hospital at New Haven. He m. *Aurelia C. Parsons*, of Hartford, Sept. 12, 1850, and has chil.: *Charles S.*, b. Oct., 1852, and *Frank*, b. Aug., 1862; *Anstasia*, b. Feb. 21, 1833, d. Feb. 21, 1839; *Henry Jude*, b. April 19, 1836, enlisted in a Connecticut Regiment, June, 1861, is forage master, first division, first brigade, 12th Army Corps, has re-enlisted for three years; *George Brown*, b. May 11, 1839, was drowned July 8, 1846; *Mary Ann Elizabeth*, b. March 25, 1843, m. *Frank Jacobs*, resides in Willimantic.

27. *GURDON BARROWS* removed from Mansfield to Otsego Co., N. Y., where he was in the mercantile business for a number of years, was elected lieutenant colonel of the 7th regiment New York militia, removed to Albany, N. Y., where he kept a hotel eleven years, was postmaster under Harrison and Tyler, now lives in the valley of the Mississippi, twelve miles east of the river, at the county seat of Whiteside county, Ill. He m. 1st, *Naney Babcock*, dau. of *Simon*, of Columbia; she d. April 16, 1835, aged 49; m. 2d, *Mary Jane Lansing*, of Decatur, N. Y.; she d. June 18, 1836, aged 33; m. 3d, *Sabrina Whipple*, dau. of *Samuel*, of Ashford, and sister of *Mrs. S. H. Kimbel*, of Willimantic. (Chil. by 1st wife: *Lo-renzo P.*, b. Aug. 8, 1819, m. *Sarah Jane Case*, Jan. 22, 1845, is a physician, settled in Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y., has two sons; *Clarence*,

b. March 5, 1821, m. Margaret McDougal, who d. April 15, 1852, leaving two sons, one of them, Clarence, is in the army; *Selina*, b. Jan. 29, 1823, m. Dr. Allen Woodburn, of Cherry Valley, and has two chil.; *Mary Maria*, b. Nov. 18, 1824, m. Michael McDonald, she d. in Schenectady, May 17, 1855, leaving 3 chil.; *Charles*, b. Feb. 18, 1826, m. Ada Tuttle, June 30, 1852, is a physician, and settled near the city of Lyons, Iowa, no chil.; *Martha Jane*, b. Dec. 18, 1828, m. William B. Dorn, lives at Mariaville, Schenectady Co., N. Y., has 3 chil.; *Julia Ann*, b. Nov. 15, 1830, m. Francis Ogsbury, April 29, 1854, who is Principal of the Lyons City, Iowa, Seminary, 2 chil.; *George Stanton*, b. April 26, 1832, d. at Fort Ripley, Minn., in the U. S. army, 1856, unm.; *Adaline*, b. March 23, 1834, d. at Saquoit, Oneida Co., N. Y., 1856, unm.

28. EXPERIENCE STORRS BARROWS resides in Providence, R. I., and is a wholesale merchant. He m. Maria —, Oct. 23, 1833, and has chil.: *Anna Maria*, b. Aug. 13, 1834; *Mary Searle*, b. April 17, 1837; *Byron Clinton*, b. March 21, 1839; *Eliza Jane*, b. April 14, 1841; *Garafelia Oakes*, b. July 14, 184—; *Rosabell Storrs*, b. June 11, 1848; *Adelaide*, b. Oct. 27, 1851.

29. ROBERT AUSTIN BARROWS lives in Mansfield near Spring Hill. He m. Eliza F. Ward, and has chil.: *Clarissa*, b. July 30, 1840, m. Eleazer B. Crane; *Emma Jane*, b. April 6, 1845; *Robert Marshall*, b. Sept. 13, 1847.

30. FAYETTE BARROWS resides in Johnston, near Providence, R. I., and is in the milk business. He m. Sarah Reynolds, dau of Christopher, of Mansfield, Sept. 21, 1841. Chil.: *Rolindo Vibert*, b. July 2, 1843, is a volunteer in R. I. cavalry, now a prisoner in Richmond; *Ida Celestia*, b. March 16, 1845; *Ozro Leroy*, b. Oct. 6, 1846; *Clarissa Huntington*, b. June 1, 1849; *Joseph West*, b. Oct. 13, 1851.

31. PROF. ELIJAH PORTER BARROWS, D. D., graduated at Yale College, 1826, taught a high school in Hartford, preached in New York and elsewhere, Professor in Western Reserve College, Ohio, editor of the *Western Observer*, elected Professor of Sacred Literature at Andover Theological Seminary, 1853, made D. D. by Dartmouth, 1858. He m. Maria Lee and has had chil.: *Nathan* is a physician at Sandwich, Mass.; *Fanny C.*, m. Rev. Thomas Dogget, of Groveland, Mass., and has 3 chil.; *Sophia Lee*; *Elijah Porter*, d. Dec. 31, 1860; *Allen C.*, is m. and is a lieutenant in the U. S. army; *Martha Bliss*, m. Charles H. Hitchcock, son of the late President Hitchcock, of Amherst; *Charlotte M.*; *William*, in the army; *Frank*; *Sarah M.*

32. SAMUEL BARROWS, of Mansfield, removed, some thirty years since, to Willimantic, and carried on the butchering business in company with the late Jesse Crane, of Mansfield. He now resides at Mansfield Center. He m. 1st, Lora Parker, dau. of Reuben, Dec. 25, 1817; she d. June 17, 1859; m. 2d, wid. Eunice Morey, Nov. 23, 1862. Chil. by 1st wife:

Reuben P., b. April 16, 1819, m. Lydia Edgerton, dau. of Hezekiah, of Coventry, March 16, 1841, and has chil.: Monroe S., Lora Ann and Charlotte, resides in Mansfield; *Leonard*, b. Nov. 24, 1821, m. Emma Palmer, dau. of Abel, of Chaplin, June 6, 1850, resides in Mansfield, and has chil., Ellen, Herbert, Flora Bell and Martha; *Martin*, b. Sept. 26, 1823, m. Louisa G. Shepard, dau. of Chester, of East Haddam, July 1, 1852, and has chil., Samuel C., and Ira, resides in East Haddam; *Albert*, b. June 27, 1825, m. 1st, Mary J. Slate, dau. of Needham, of Mansfield, she d. Sept. 3, 1849, m. 2d, Angeline M. Slate, sister of his first wife, March 24, 1850, and had chil. by 1st wife, Mary, and by 2d wife, Gertrude, d. aged 8 years, Charles, d. aged 14 months. George and Fanny, resides in Mansfield; *Henry F.*, b. Sept. 22, 1829, m. Mary Whipple, dau. of Joseph, of Ashford, and has had chil., twins, one d. in infancy, the other, Arthur, is living, Frank, d. when about two years old, and Charles, resides in Coventry.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS BARROWS, THE MANSFIELD SETTLER.

3. THOMAS BARROWS, the first of Mansfield, settled in that town about 1720. His first purchase is dated June 20, 1720. He was then called "of Plymouth," "husbandman," and purchased 100 acres for £50.

He m. Esther Hall, dau. of Isaac, June 14, 1721; she d. March 17, 1761; he d. Oct. 28, 1776. Their chil. were: *Lemuel* (Capt.), b. Aug. 10, 1722, (probably this one) m. Jemima Eldredge, dau. of Ensign Elisha, Feb. 28, 1744-5. He lived, it is said, on the farm now occupied by Ralph Storrs, Esq., no chil. recorded; (33) *Isaac*, b. April 1, 1725; *John*, 1st, b. July 22, 1727, d. Dec. 3, 1733; *Gershom*, b. April 29, 1730, m. Elizabeth Fuller, dau. of Daniel, May 16, 1751, had Daniel, b. Feb. 14, 1752, Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1754, who m. Phillip Turner, Phebe, b. May 16, 1766 (perhaps 1756), and the family removed to Brimfield, Mass.; *Hannah*, b. June 11, 1732, m. Richard White Hanks, of Mansfield; (34) *John*, 2d, b. July 13, 1734; *Elisha*, b. Dec. 20, 1736, not named in the distribution of his father's estate, 1777; *Esther*, b. Dec. 16, 1739, m. Levi Bumpas; (35) *Thomas*, b. Sept. 20, 1742.

33. CAPT. ISAAC BARROWS lived on what is now called the "Badger place," near the "City," in Mansfield. He m. Elizabeth Palmer, probably dau. of Stephen, of Coventry, March 8, 1750. Chil.: *Anne*, b. Nov. 15, 1751, d. Jan. 27, 1751-2; *Lemuel*, b. Jan. 22, 1753, d. Aug. 28, 1768; *Anne*, 2d, b. May 15, 1755, m. Theophilus Hall; *Jesse*, b. Sept. 23, 1757; (36) *Joshua*, b. Aug. 6, 1759; *Abraham*, b. Sept. 27, 1761, d. Oct. 1, 1761; *Job*, b. April 29, 1763, d. April 30, 1763; *Olive*, b. May 9, 1764, m. John Baker, and d. a wid. at her father's, Oct. 26, 1805; *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 17, 1767; *Deborah*, b. Sept. 16, 1769; (37) *Isaac*, b. June 7, 1772.

34. JOHN BARROWS m. Mary Cross, dau. of Wade, Sept. 16, 1756; he

d. probably about 1775; his wife survived him. Chil.: *Jacob*, b. Sept. 14, 1757, m. Lydia Fenton, dau. of Ebenezer, May 27, 1777; *Elisha*, b. Aug. 27, 1759, not named in distribution of estate, but as Esther is, perhaps this name should be Esther; (38) *Ethan*, b. Jan. 18, 1761; *Lydia*, b. Oct. 18, 1765, m. Zuriel Campbell; *Huldah*, b. March 19, 1769, not named in distribution; *Mary*, not on record, but named in distribution of estate.

35. THOMAS BARROWS, called Thomas 3d of Mansfield, the father of 18 children, and the worthy patriarch of a numerous posterity, was a farmer and lived in the north part of the town. He m. 1st Eleanor Cross, dau. of Wade, May 17, 1764; she d. 1777; m. 2d Jerusha Robinson, Feb. 4, 1779; he d. May 4, 1802. Chil. by 1st wife: (39) *Elijah*, b. May 2, 1765; *Jemima*, b. May 22, 1766, m. John Knowlton, of Ashford, and had chil.: Achsah, Jemima, John Cordon, Tamson, and Laura; *Beulah*, b. May 4, 1767, m. Phillip Royce, 1787, removed to Vermont, and had Jesse, Eleanor, Eastman, Amasa and Maria; *Amasa*, b. July 5 or 15, 1768, d. about 1772; *Wade*, b. Dec. 6, 1769, d. about 1772; *Tamson*, b. Aug. 15, 1771, m. Isaac Plumbley, of Wilbraham, Mass., 1795, d. Sept. 25, 1848, in Ludlow, Mass., had chil.: Jemima, Isaac Elijah, Rebecca, Eleanor, Assenath and Sarah; (40) *Luther*, b. Nov. 13, 1772; *Rebecca* and *Gershom*, twins, b. March 7, 1774, both d. y.; (41) *Gurdon*, b. July 1, 1775; (42) *Thomas*, b. Sept. 13, 1776; (43) *John*, b. Nov. 10, 1777. Chil. by 2d wife: *Jerusha*, b. Aug. 30, 1780, m. James Dunham, Sept. 17, 1807, settled in New York State, had 5 chil., d. Feb. 5, 1827; (44) *Andrer*, b. Nov. 4, 1781; *Eleanor*, b. June 10, 1783, m. 1st James Moulton, m. 2d Asa Barrows, removed to the West, had 5 chil., d. Sept. 23, 1863; (45) *Salmon*, b. Aug. 3, 1785; (46) *Jason*, b. Aug. 16, 1787; *Salome*, b. July 15, 1789, m. 1st David W. Tiffany, m. 2d Jabez Dunham, had one son, Thomas Fielder, m. 3d Daniel Reade, m. 4th John Maine, resides in Willington.

36. JOSHUA BARROWS, lived on Chestnut Hill, in Mansfield. He m. Anna Turner, of Coventry, Sept. 7, 1786. Chil.: *Sarah*, b. Feb. 9, 1788, m. Andrew Campbell; (47) *Joshua Palmer*, b. April 12, 1794; *Nancy*, b. Aug. 15, 1796, m. Reuben Robinson, of Franklin, his 3d wife; *Deborah*, b. Jan. 13, 1799, living in Mansfield, unm.; *Seba*, b. Oct. 25, 1801, m. 1st Rescom Cogshall, m. 2d William Osborn, of Columbia, m. 3d — Yeomans, of Columbia; *Washington*, b. March 17, 1804, m. Lora Ann Root, of Coventry, lived in Coventry, was a tailor, d. a few years since. He had 2 sons, George, who m. 1st Henrietta Bowen, m. 2d Julia Skinner resides in Rockville, and Edward; *Maria Williams*, living in Mansfield.

37. ISAAC BARROWS, of South Mansfield, m. Hannah Lincoln, dau. of Daniel, Sept. 30, 1798; she d. about 1845; he d. about 1858. Chil.: *Henry*, b. March 23, 1800, settled at Crown Point, N. Y., m. Melenda Breed, d. there some years since, left 2 daus. *Lemuel*, b. Dec. 20, 1802, m. Nancy Cogshall, of Mansfield and has one son, Rescom, b. April 6, 1840, he

formerly lived in Willimantic but is now a resident of Mansfield; *George E.*, b. Oct. 31, 1804, m. Abigail Brown, of Middletown, lived in Middletown, d. there a few years since, left 2 chil.; *Harriet*, b. Nov. 22, 1806, resides in Mansfield, unm.; *John Gardiner*, m. Amelia S. Arnold dau. of Capt. Charles, of Mansfield, settled at Crown Point, N. Y., where he d. a few years since, leaving 3 chil. His wid. returned to Mansfield where she is now living; *Parna*, b. July 26, 1811, resides in Mansfield, unm.; *Stephen Howard*, went to Wisconsin.

38. *ETHAN BARROWS*, lived in the north eastern part of Mansfield. He m. Dinah Hovey, dau. of Jacob, April 15, 1784; he d. July 12, 1809. Chil: *Huldah*, b. July 26, 1786, m. Samuel Freeman; *Orpah*, b. Dec. 27, 1788, m. Jonathan Crane. *Ira*, b. April 26, 1791, m. Clarissa Utley, dau. of John, of Ashford, had family but we have no records; *John*, b. Jan. 17, 1800, m. Sally Johnson, had chil., d.; *Sally*, b. July 28, 1804, m. Nelson Copant; *Marcus*, b. Sept. 2, 1806, m. Maria Gurley, lives at Gurleyville, has family; *Lyman*, b. Jan. 18, 1809, m. Laura Turner, lives near Gurleyville, is a farmer, no chil.

39. *ELIJAH BARROWS*, m. Belinda Bragg, of Ashford, 1799; he d. about 1840. Chil: *Elijah*, b. April 7, 1792, m. Hannah Squire, of Ashford, May 27, 1810, and had chil.: Harlow Emerson, b. Feb. 5, 1811, Sarah H., b. Nov. 27, 1812, Luther, b. Dec. 31, 1815, Daniel C. D., b. July, 25, 1817, Rufus W., b. Aug. 17, 1819, Almira Ann, b. Sept. 30, 1822, Mary S., b. Aug. 11, 1825, Hannah M., b. Dec. 7, 1827, Cordelia E., b. July 27, 1830, Martin H., b. Dec. 7, 1832.

40. *LUTHER BARROWS*, lived for a time on Chestnut Hill, in Mansfield, but removed first to Middlebury, Vt., and from thence to Canada. He m. Abigail Hall, of Mansfield, May 1, 1793, and had the following chil. recorded in Mansfield: *Zuar*, b. April 11, 1794; *Deborah*, b. May 29, 1796; *Eleanor*, b. July 29, 1798; *Alma*, b. Dec. 31, 1801; *Mary*, b. Jan. 31, 1805; *Select Osborn*, b. Nov. 8, 1806.

41. *GURDON BARROWS*, lived in the North Parish, of Mansfield. He m. Sophia Welch, dau. of Rev. Daniel, Nov. 29, 1798; he d. Feb. 14, 1823; she d. Nov. 25, 1837. Chil.: *Martha*, b. Nov. 8, 1799, d. Sept. 8, 1802; *Sophia*, b. April 27, 1801, d. Sept. 25, 1801; (48) *Thomas*, b. Sept. 4, 1802, *Martha Cook*, b. Aug. 31, 1804, m. Harry Crane, of Mansfield, and have had 9 children, 6 living; *Cook Welch*, b. Jan. 23, 1807, d. Jan. 18, 1824; *Sophonra*, b. Feb. 9, 1811, d. April 3, 1818; (49) *Charles*, b. Dec. 19, 1813.

42. *THOMAS BARROWS*, m. Elizabeth Palmer, dau. of Joseph, of Scotland, Dec. 31, 1800; she d. Sept. 27, 1824; m. 2d wid. Esther Ingalls, of Pomfret, dau. of Joseph Palmer, of Scotland, sister to 1st wife. He d. "just at sunset Dec. 31, 1842, just 42 years from the day he was first married, last day of week, month and year." Chil. by 1st wife: *Zenas Palmer*, b. April 20, 1802, d. Jan. 21, 1816; *Mason*, b. Jan. 2, 1804, d.

Sept. 15, 1820; *Emily*, b. March 22, 1806; *Thomas Lasell*; b. April 25, 1809; *Warren*, b. March 1, 1811, d. Oct. 18, 1817; *Harriet Maria*, b. Sept. 27, 1813, d. Aug. 5, 1859; *Francis Harvey*, b. July 17, 1815, d. Nov. 28, 1857. Chil. by 2d wife: *Joseph Palmer*, b. April 27, 1847, m. Delia Hall, dau. of Henry C., of Mansfield, June 17, 1857, has Thomas Walter, b. Sept. 12, 1859, and Arthur Mansfield, b. Aug. 17, 1862. He is Postmaster of Mansfield Center, and is the only member of the above family that married.

43. JOHN BARROWS, was a tailor by trade, and lived on Chestnut Hill, Mansfield. He m. Lucinda Willis, dau. of William, Nov. 27, 1800; he d. July 14, 1855. Chil.: (50) *Sylvester*, b. Nov. 21, 1801; *Myra*, b. Feb. 18, 1805, m. Hezekiah Davis, Sept. 4, 1832, settled in Alton, Ill., where he d. July 14, 1833; *Lydia*, b. Oct. 28, 1807, m. Dea. David Vinton of Willington, June, 1850; *John Newton*, b. March 17, 1810, resides on Spring Hill, has been Judge of Probate and town clerk of Mansfield. He m. Sarah Freeman, dau. of Shubael, and has one son, Pitt, b. May 24, 1843; (51) *William Willis*, b. Sept. 2, 1816;

44. ANDREW BARROWS, resides in North Mansfield, esteemed for his industry, integrity and consistent Christian character. Soon after his father's death, he came into possession of the homestead where he has mostly lived. He m. Sarah Storrs, dau. of Dea. Royal, May 12, 1812. Chil.: *Andrew Storrs*, b. Feb. 17, 1813 resides in Hartford. He m. 1st Caroline E. French, of Providence, had one child by her which d. in infancy, she d. March 7, 1840, m. 2d Elizabeth P. Risley, of E. Hartford, Dec. 14, 1841, and has had Charles A., d. in infancy, Charles Adney, Henry Otis, Julia E., and Andrew Risley; *Sarah*, b. Jan. 10, 1815; *Ashbel Ward*, (Doctor) b. Dec. 3, 1816, is a prominent physician and respected citizen of Hartford. He m. Anna Freeman, dau. of Edmund, Esq., of Mansfield, Sept. 13, 1842, and has chil.: Samuel Ward and Andrew Otis; *Eunice*, b. July 21, 1819, m. Rev. Amasa H. Houghton, of Lansing, Iowa, Nov., 1856, where they reside and have one son, Amasa Andrew; *Julia*, b. Jan. 4, 1822, d. Oct. 29, 1844; *Lucius Clark*, b. Jan. 21, 1824, resides in Mansfield, on the homestead; *Royal Robinson*, b. July 11, 1827, resides in Hebron, m. 1st Susan A. Andrew, dau. of George R., and Olive, Sept. 12, 1855, she d. Sept. 19, 1860, m. 2d Lydia Cleveland, dau. of John C. and Candace, and has son, Charles; *William Henry*, (Rev.) b. Sept. 9, 1830, graduated at Amherst College, 1859, at East Windsor Theological Seminary, 1862, is supplying 1st Congregational Church, Blandford, Mass.; *John Otis*, (Rev.) b. Aug. 4, 1833, member of Class of 1860, Amherst College, graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, 1863. Now supplying Congregational church in North Hampton, N. H.

45. SALMON BARROWS is a tailor by trade, works at his trade now, though nearly 80, resides North Mansfield, has been Deacon of the Congregational church 40 years. He m. 1st Joanna Dimock, dau. of Joseph,

Oct. 23, 1814; she d. Jan. 19, 1825; m. 2d Sally Dimock, dau. of Eliphalet, Sept. 21, 1826; she d. Oct. 25, 1857. Chil. by 1st wife: *Joseph Dimock*, b. Nov. 3, 1817, m. Mary K. Brown, North Coventry, about 1840, resides in Eastford, Ct., is a tanner by trade, Deacon of the Congregational church, has represented that town in the Legislature several times, has had chil.: Joseph A., b. Aug. 15, 1842, d. in infancy, Clark E., b. Sept. 7, 1843, George M., b. May 4, 1848, d., Francis W., b. May 18, 1850, d., Everett W., b. July 4, 1858, d.; *Franklin*, b. Dec. 7, 1819, unm.; *Edwin Southworth*, b. June 18, 1822, d. June 21, 1833. Chil. by 2d wife: *Sarah Anna*, b. Oct. 4, 1827, unm.; *Joanna*, twin of Sarah Anna, b. Oct. 4, 1827, m. Elias P. Haynes, Feb. 20, 1855, has 4 chil., he is a large farmer, and they live in Kewanee, Ill.; *Minerva*, b. Sept. 10, 1830, m. Edwin Whitney, who is connected with the Providence Reform School; *Salmon Addison*, b. April 19, 1832, d. Oct. 26, 1833; *Mary Elizabeth*, b. June 2, 1836, d. Nov. 9, 1839; *Salmon Otis*, b. Sept. 28, 1838, is in Illinois in the coal business.

46. JASON BARROWS resides in Willington. He m. 1st, Betsey Delaney, Oct. 4, 1807; m. 2d, Polly Eldridge. Chil. by 1st wife: *Salmon Dwight*; *Alphonso Robinson*; *Eleanor*; *John William Chauncey*.

47. JOSHUA PALMER BARROWS is a farmer and resides at Mansfield Center. He m. Polly Bingham, dau. of Oliver, Feb. 28, 1821, she d. April 17, 1864, aged 74. Chil.: *Jane Palmer*, b. Aug. 11, 1823, m. Franklin Storrs Hovey, Nov. 1, 1848, resides in Philadelphia, and has 6 chil.; *Henry Dwight*, b. Feb. 23, 1825, went to California in 1852, where he now resides, at Los Angeles, is U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of California, m. Juana Wolfskill, dau. of William, one of the pioneers of California, in 1831, she, d. Jan. 1, 1863, leaving one dau., Alice Wolfskill, b. July 16, 1862; *James Arnold*, b. Feb. 25, 1830, m. 1st, Abigail Barrows, dau. of Dan, Nov. 29, 1855, who d. Oct. 25, 1858 m. 2d, Cornelia S. Swift, dau. of Earl, 2d, July 5, 1860, and has by 2d wife one dau., Abby, b. May 20, 1861.

48. THOMAS BARROWS m. Almira Royce, dau. of James, Dec., 1830; he d. May 11, 1843. Chil.: *George F.*, b. Nov., 1831. He early manifested a strong desire for professional life, attended medical lectures at New Haven, then at the New York University, where he graduated with distinguished honors in March, 1855, and d. April 5, 1855; *Francis C.* is a member of the 10th C. V., and received a severe wound in one of the battles; *Delia A.*, m. 1st, Albert Snow, who lived but a short time, m. 2d, Charles D. Rider, of Willington; *Ashley W.* is a member of the 27th Mass. regiment; there were three other chil., who d. in infancy.

49. CHARLES BARROWS, of Springfield, is a teacher, has been Principal of the school on Springfield Hill for a quarter of a century or more to the satisfaction of all concerned. We are much indebted to him through Mr. Wm. W. Barrows, (No. 51) for facts and records concerning the Barrows family of his branch. He m. Lydia Smith, dau. of Seth, of West Spring-

field, Sept. 5, 1838, and has had chil.: *Mary Sophia*, b. Sept. 5, 1840, d. Feb. 20, 1852; *Jane Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 10, 1843, d. April 5, 1849; *Charles Henry*, b. March 7, 1850, d. Sept. 14, 1850; *Charles Henry*, 2d, b. Aug. 4, 1853.

50. REV. SYLVESTER BARROWS is a Baptist clergyman, and has preached in Brooklyn, Conn., for the last 12 years. He m. 1st, *Julia Barrows*, dau. of Nathan, of Mansfield, Jan. 18, 1826; she d. Nov. 4, 1842; m. 2d, *Sarah Topliff*, dau. of Horatio, Aug. 4, 1844, she d. Sept. 20, 1849; m. 3d, *Amanda M. Wright*, dau. of Stedman, Sept. 18, 1850; she d. Dec. 3, 1861. Chil. by 1st wife: *Albert*, b. March 14, 1827, m. *Charlotte Elizabeth Willson*, dau. of Jesse, of Willimantic, Sept. 7, 1852, and has had chil., *Edwin Lord*, b. June 19, 1852, *Frank*, b. Oct. 21, 1854, *Nellie*, b. Aug. 24, 1856, *Albert Jr.*, b. July 4, 1862. He is a carpenter by trade, resides in Hartford, served 9 months in the 22d C. V.; *Edwin Gilbert*, b. May 10, 1830, m. *Ellen A. Knous*, of Hartford, May 26, 1863, is a printer by trade, and has been for several years local editor of the *Hartford Evening Press*; *Charlotte A.*, b. April 29, 1832, d. July 24, 1833; *Eliza Porter*, b. Dec. 12, 1834, is a teacher; *Sylvester Hovey*, b. Sept. 25, 1837, is a gold pen maker; *Julia Ann*, b. Oct. 28, 1839, d. Feb. 1, 1863. Chil. by 2d wife: *Louis Judson*, b. Feb. 7, 1847, d. Sept. 7, 1849. Chil. by 3 wife: *Herbert Eugene*, b. April 26, 1852, d. Aug. 22, 1852; *John Wright*, b. March 10, 1854.

51. WILLIAM WILLIS BARROWS resides on Chestnut Hill, in Mansfield, and has been a teacher for more than a quarter of a century. He is now Acting School Visitor. We are greatly indebted to him for records and information respecting the Barrows family, especially the descendants of Thomas 3d. He m. *Selina Maria Place*, dau. of Thomas, April 12, 1844, and has had chil.: *Adelphia Maria*, b. July 14, 1845; *Adelbert William*, b. May 10, 1850; *Walter Judson*, b. Oct. 14, 1859, d. Feb. 8, 1861.

SYLVENUS BARROWS.

1. SYLVENUS BARROWS, says family tradition, was of English descent, and his first ancestors in this country settled at Plymouth. No connection is found with the Mansfield family, but it is not improbable that Sylvenus was of that race. One statement is that he came from Cape Cod, which is rendered somewhat probable by the name of his wife—a Cape name. He probably came to Windham about 1755, as his wife was admitted to the First Church that year. He went to Plainfield and remained a year or two, but returned to Windham. He was a hatter by trade, and lived in the Center, where he carried on the business. He m. *Ruth Blossom*, some time before he came to Windham, and his older chil. were b. before he settled in the town. She d. Feb. 8, 1797, aged 83; he d. in Vermont, (probably with his dau. *Anna*, who, it is said, emigrated to Hartford in that State,) 1798, aged 85. [In records of deaths in Windham, kept in the Rev. Stephen White's family, we find that Syl-

venus Barrows d. Dec., 1802, aged 86. The family are certain, however, that he d. in Vermont, as above.] Chil. b. before they came to Windham: (2) *Sylvenus*, b. about 1751; *Joseph*, b. about 1754, was for a time in the army, and about 1792 was stationed at Fort Franklin on the Alleghany river above Pittsburgh, Pa. He returned to Windham, and d. Jan. 10, 1798, aged 44, unm.; *Ruth*, m. Benjamin Holland, April 26, 1778, had John and Henry recorded in Windham, removed to New York city, where they had Frank, who d. in New Orleans in 1820; *Ann*, m. Francis Shallies, Aug. 19, 1781, had William and Joseph, after which they removed to Hartford, Vt. Chil. b. in Windham: *Mchitable*, b. March 29, 1756, m. Joseph Johnson, his 2d wife, and had chil., among them Betsey, who m. Dea. Joseph Fitch, and is now living in Willimantic a wid.; *Francis*, b. Feb. 13, 1758, m. Mary Larrabee, no chil., he d. Sept. 24, 1781.

2. SYLVENUS BARROWS, jr., resided in Windham Center, his house being nearly opposite the old Staniford tavern, between the corner and where the bank now stands. He m. Mrs. Tryphena (Bill) Webster, Sept. 11, 1786; he d. Feb. 20, 1814, aged 63; she d. Feb. 24, 1814, aged 56. Chil.: (3) *Francis*, b. Sept. 4, 1787; *Lydia*, b. May 5, 1790, m. Chauncey Eaton, of Winsted, Conn.; she d., leaving chil., some of whom are living; *Leonard Hensley*, b. Feb. 5, 1795, m. Nancy Williams, of Groton, she d. Aug. 27, 1838, aged 51, he d. March 2, 1840, aged 45, no chil.

3. FRANCIS BARROWS settled first in Windham, but removed to Norwich in 1818. He m. Eliza Granniss, of East Haven, Ct., Oct. 11, 1805; he d. in Norwich, July 26, 1853, aged 66; she d. June 8, 1857, aged 71. Chil.: (4) *Henry Abbe*, b. in Windham, July 28, 1807; *Tryphena*, b. Feb. 25, 1810, m. John G. Grady, of New York, d. leaving family; *Eliza A.*, b. March 12, 1813, m. William Hurlburt, of Berlin, March 1, 1835, have one dau.; *George F.*, b. June 9, 1815, went to sea in the ship William C. Nye, Oct. 19, 1841, he d. at the Feejee Islands, July, 1849; *Edwin S.*, b. Dec. 22, 1818, resides in Norwich, m. Mary Bennett, of Norwich, Dec. 8, 1844, and has chil., Mary E., b. Oct. 12, 1845, Annah H., b. May 2, 1851, Edwin S., jr., b. April 16, 1859; *Mary G.*, b. at Norwich, March 18, 1821, m. Rowland H. Gardner, July 9, 1844, and has chil.; *Clarissa M.*, b. Jan. 15, 1824, m. Frank F. Grady, of New York, July 7, 1849, and has family.

4. HENRY ABBE BARROWS is a machinist, formerly had charge of the shop of the Norwich & Worcester Railroad, is now engaged in the stove business at Greenville, Ct. He was for a time a resident of South Windham. We are indebted to him for most of the later records of his family. He m. Julia A. Barns, of Groton, Ct., Dec. 29, 1829, and has chil.: *Henry E.*, b. at Windham, March 15, 1833, is an engineer of the Norwich & Worcester Railroad, m. Jane R. Stead, of Norwich, June 1, 1855, and has chil.: Gertrude J., b. Jan. 15, 1857, William Henry, b. Dec. 12, 1858;

Helen M., b. at Windham, Dec. 27, 1834, m. Remick W. Champion, of Lyme, Ct., Oct. 13, 1857.

BASS.

1. DEACON SAMUEL BASS, the common ancestor of Windham families, and probably of all of the name in New England, with wife Ann and probably two or three children, came over about 1632, was at Roxbury that year, was one of the earliest members of the first church in that town, which was gathered as early as 1632, was freeman May 14, 1634, removed to Braintree about 1640, settling in the north precinct of the town, now Quincy. He was admitted to the church in Braintree July 5, 1640, and was chosen and ordained the first deacon there, which office he retained until his death, a period of more than fifty years. He is represented to have been a man of vigorous intellect, and one of the leading men of the town. He was representative in 1641, and subsequently 12 years. He d. Dec. 30, 1694, aged 94, leaving 162 descendants, the youngest, the Rev. Benjamin Bass, of Hanover, Mass., who was b. 11 days before; Anna, his wife, d. Sept. 5, 1693, aged 93. [These dates were furnished us by J. Lawrence Bass, Esq., of Boston, with other records of Thomas and John following, for which we are much obliged, but he does not agree with Mr. Savage, who says that Anna, the wife of Dea. Samuel Bass, d. Sept. 5, 1663, and he d. Dec. 30, 1694, aged 93.] Chil. of Dea. Samuel and Anna Bass: *Samuel*, m. Mary Howard; *Mary*, m. Elder John Capen, of Dorchester; his 2d wife; *Hannah*, m. Stephen Paine; *John*, m. Ruth Alden, dau. of John, of the Mayflower, and had family; (2) *Thomas*; *Joseph*; *Sarah*, m. Dea. John Stone, of Watertown.

2. DEACON THOMAS BASS settled in Medfield, where he lived five or six years, when he returned to Braintree, was deacon of the church, resided there until his death. He m. 1st, Sarah Wood, of Medfield, Oct. 4, 1660; she d. Dec. 29, 1678; m. 2d Susanna Blanchard, probably wid. of Nathaniel, 1680. Chil.: *Abigail*, b. Jan. 2, 1668; *Samuel*, b. Dec. 20, 1669; *Mary*, b. April 20, 1672; (3) *John*, b. March 26, 1675; *Mehitable*, b. Sept. 18, 1678, d. Jan. 24, 1679. Two other chil., names not found, were born in Medfield.

3. JOHN BASS settled first at Braintree, was at Lebanon 1708, bought 110 acres of land of Rev. Samuel Whiting, in Windham, for £105, Feb. 21, 1710-11, where he settled, it being on the road from Windham Center to Scotland, now within the bounds of the latter town. We believe the original homestead is still in the family, and is now owned by Dea. Waldo Bass.

JOHN BASS m. Elizabeth Neale, of Braintree, March 7, 1695; he d. in

Windham, Oct. 10, 1753, aged 78. His wife survived him. Chil. b. at Braintree: *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 5, 1696, m. John Kingsley the 2d of Windham; *Sarah*, b. Sept. 19, 1699, m. Ichabod Woodworth; (4) *Thomas*, b. Oct. 7, 1701; (5) *Henry*, b. May 20, 1704; *John*, b. May 7, 1706, d. y.; *John*, 2d, b. in Lebanon, April 20, 1708, d. in Windham, Jan. 20, 1719. Chil., b. in Windham: *Hannah*, b. May 27, 1711, m. Zebulon Hebard; *Priscilla*, b. April 13, 1713, d. Sept. 5, 1714; *Priscilla*, 2d, b. June 6, 1717, m. Eldad Kingsley, was the ancestress of the Lebanon and Columbia Kingsleys, and lived to nearly the age of 100 years; *Zebulon*, b. May 22, 1718, d. Feb. 4, 1719.

4. THOMAS BASS m. Dorothy Parish, Nov. 9, 1726; she d. July 12, 1778, aged 77; he d. Jan. 8, 1787, aged 55. Chil.: (6) *John*, b. Sept. 14, 1727; *Mary*, b. June 20, 1729, m. — Roundy; *Elizabeth*, b. March 1, 1730-31, d. unm.; *Dorothy*, b. Oct. 29, 1736, m. — Kingsley; *Lydia*, b. April 15, 1738, not named in distribution 1790; *Joab*, b. Dec. 9, 1739, d. Nov. 6, 1759; *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 31, 1741, m. Hannah Pain, June 2, 1761, and had *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 7, 1761, d. Dec. 7, 1764, and *Wealthy*, b. Sept. 1, 1763, probably removed from Windham; (7) *Abisha*, b. Aug. 1, 1745; *Joshua*, b. March 6, 1748-9, not named in distribution; *Rachel*, b. Aug. 20, 1750, m. Lemuel Robbins.

5. HENRY BASS, it is thought, lived on the original homestead, now in the town of Scotland. He m. Elizabeth Church, Dec. 10, 1735; he d. Dec., 1783; she d. Sept. 19, 1798, aged 85. Chil.: *Zebulon*, b. July 26, 1737; *Samuel*, b. Nov. 15, 1738, m. Hannah Woodward, Oct. 2, 1766, had *Eleazer*, b. April 15, 1767, d., *Jemima*, b. Sept. 10, 1768, after which he removed to Ashford, where he had other chil., and where he d.; *Nathan*, b. Oct. 10, 1740; *Alonijah*, b. Sept. 13, 1744; [One (if not both) of the two last named, it is thought, settled in Colebrook, or somewhere in the western part of this State, and was the ancestor of the Basses of Litchfield county.] (8) *Ebenezer*, b. Oct. 26, 1746; *Sybil*, b. Nov. 18, 1748, m. Eleazer Fitch; *Joseph*, b. Oct. 13, 1750, not named in will, 1781; *Tryphena*, b. March 6, 1753, m. Joshua Abbe, jr., the preacher.

6. JOHN BASS, m. Mary Pain, Dec. 23, 1751; she d. Feb. 12, 1769, after which perhaps he removed from Windham. Chil.: *Sarah*, b. June 24, 1753; *Esther*, b. Sept. 14, 1756, d. Jan. 11, 1759; *Hannah*, b. Aug. 30, 1758; *Mary*, b. Dec. 30, 1760; *Lydia*, b. Jan. 10, 1763; *Prudence*, b. June 22, 1765; *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 26, 1768.

7. ABISHA BASS emigrated to Little Hoosack about 1790, says an informant. He m. Phebe Cook, March 16, 1772. Chil.: *Bridget*, b. April 7, 1774; *Damaris*, b. Sept. 4, 1775; *Levi*, b. May 6, 1778; *Lima*, a dau., b. Nov. 10, 1781; *Jerusha*, b. June 12, 1783; *Asena*, b. Dec. 18, 1784; *Lavisa*, b. Feb. 3, 1787.

8. CAPT. EBENEZER BASS was a farmer and a respected citizen of Windham. He m. Ruth Waldo, dau. of Zacheus, Dec. 13, 1769; he d. March

6, 1814, aged 67; she d. Dec., 1834. Chil.: *Eleazer*, b. Sept. 4, 1770, m. Desire Allen, dau. of Asahel, Dec. 18, 1794, and soon after removed to Edmanstown, N. Y., where he d. 1859, aged 89; *Joseph*, b. April 17, 1772, m. Lucy Gager, dau. of Jason, Dec. 30, 1795, had Mary, b. April 6, 1798, Sarah, b. Dec. 14, 1799, and Jason, b. March 2, 1802, after which he removed to Pennsylvania, where he d. some ten or a dozen years since; *Bela* (Doct.), b. Jan. 16, 1776, studied medicine with Doct. Sumner, of Westfield, m. there Phila Mosely, settled in Middlebury, Vt., was a successful physician there, had an only son, William, who also became a physician and who, we believe, is still living in Middlebury; *Talitha*, b. April 2, 1778, m. Rufus Burnham; *Eunice*, b. Aug. 9, 1780, m. Ebenezer Witter, of Canterbury, d. 1860, was the mother of the late Doct. William Witter, of Willimantic; (9) *Nathan*, b. April 15, 1782; (10) Ebenezer, b. July 1, 1784; (11) *John*, b. Oct. 22, 1786; *Lydia*, b. Nov. 13, 1788; *Zacheus*, b. Feb. 18, 1791, emigrated to Vermont, became a physician and was living at a recent date.

9. NATHAN BASS, m. 1st, Nancy Clift, dau. of Major Waterman, March 27, 1822; she d. and he m. 2d Mrs. Laura (Paine) Fisher, wid. of the Rev. Jesse Fisher, pastor of the Scotland church; he d. a few years since. Chil.: *Charles*, b. Jan. 15, 1825, m. Waity Allen, dau. of Nathan, of Canterbury; *Lucia*, b. — m. Nelson Morse, of Woodstock; *Waterman*, b. — m. Elmira Smith, dau. of Marcus, of Scotland; *Waldo*, b. — m. Delia Barrows, dau. of Pharez, of Mansfield, and lives on the ancient Bass homestead in Scotland.

10. EBENEZER BASS, is a farmer and lives in Scotland. He m. Sarah McCurdy, dau. of Neil, of New Brunswick, March 27, 1811; she d. a few years since. Chil.: *William McCurdy*, b. Jan. 10, 1812, is m. and resides in Bureau County, Ill.; *Ruth*, b. Dec. 15, 1813, resides with her father, unm.; *George*, twin of Ruth, b. Dec. 15, 1813, m. Mary Cary, dau. of William, resides in Bureau County, Ill.; *Edwin*, b. Jan. 28, 1816, m. — Stannard, resides in Bureau County, Ill.; *Henry*, b. Nov. 24, 1817, m. — Crandall, resides in Henry County, Ill.; *Susan*, b. Sept. 30, 1819, d. Sept. 15, 1822; *Sarah Ann*, b. Dec. 1, 1821, m. William S. Gager; *Nathan*, b. Feb. 14, 1824, is m. and lives in Minnesota; *Harriet*, b. April 20, 1826, d. April, 1846; *Clinton*, b. March 14, 1828, lives in Henry County, Ill.; *Lucian*, b. March 15, 1830, lives with his father in Scotland; *Charlotte*, b. Aug. 2, 1833, m. Charles W. Beckwith and lives in South Windham.

11. JOHN BASS lives in Scotland. He m. 1st Eunice Tracy, dau. of Gurdon, Sept. 18, 1814; she d. Nov. 12, 1820; m. 2d Betsey Martin, wid. of Elijah and dau. of Eleazer Smith, April 25, 1821; she d. Jan. 9, 1837; m. 3d wid. of Thomas C. Tracy. Chil. by 1st wife: *Marcia*, b. Feb. 22, 1816, m. 1st Robert Rinsom, settled in Ohio, m. 2d Darius Bacon; *Lydia* b. Nov. 4, 1817, m. Epaphras Safford, had 3 chil., was living a wid. in 1861; *Susan*, b. July 6, 1819, m. Dwight Cary and has family. Chil. by 2d wife:

Eunice, b. Sept. 25, 1822, m. Nathan Morse, of Woodstock, has family; *Nancy*, b. Dec. 21, 1823, m. David Hovey, of Urbana, Champaign county, Ohio; *Cornelia*, b. Dec., 1825, m. George Hovey; *Egbert*, b. Jan. 29, 1828, m. — Carter, resides in Scotland; *Ellen*, m. 1st William Burnham, m. 2d Rufus Huntington, of Windham Center; *John*, b. Aug., 1832, d. Dec. 24, 1833; *Edgar*, b. Sept. 13, 1834. Chil. by 3d wife: *Jane*, m. Samuel Ashley.

BASSETT.

1. WILLIAM BASSETT came to Plymouth in the *Fortune*, 1621, with wife Elizabeth, was at Duxbury in 1637, representative, 1640, and four years more, removed to Bridgewater, where he d., 1667. Chil.: *Sarah*, who m. Peregrine White, the first born of the Pilgrims in England, 1648; *William*; *Elizabeth*; (2) *Nathaniel*, b., 1628.

2. NATHANIEL BASSETT, of Yarmouth, 1672, m. a dau. of John Joyce, and had 10 chil., but the record of them is lost. He names them all in his will Jan. 10, 1709-10. Among his chil. was (3) *Nathaniel*.

3. NATHANIEL BASSETT purchased land in that part of Windham which is now Mansfield, Sept. 1, 1695. It was the north part of lot No. 3, at the "Ponds." He was admitted an inhabitant of Windham Nov. 4, 1695, was one of the patentees of the town of Mansfield Oct. 20, 1703, and evidently one of the prominent settlers. A bridge in South Mansfield is still called "Bassett's Bridge." The name has long since disappeared from Mansfield. He m. 1st, Joanna Borden, Dec. 16, 1695; she d. Dec. 3, 1740; m. 2d, wid. Elizabeth Merrick, March 30, 1743; he d. about 1750. Chil.: *Joanna*, b. Sept. 24, 1697, m. James Hovey, the 2d of Mansfield; *Ebenezer*, b. May 4, 1699, d. same day; *Ebenezer*, 2d, b. April 2, 1701, d. April 5, 1701; *Dorcas*, b. July 12, 1702, d. April 27, 1793, aged 90, unm.; (4) *Nathaniel*, b. Sept. 30, 1704; *Mary*, b. 17, 1707-8, m. William Huntington, son of Dea. Thomas, of Mansfield, lived in Windham, had 3 chil., d. there June 1, 1740; *Thankful*, b. Sept. 12, 1712, d. y.

4. NATHANIEL BASSETT, jr., of Mansfield, m. Mehitable Huntington, dau. of Dea. Thomas, of Mansfield, March 18, 1735-6. Chil.: *Nathan*, b. Dec. 16, 1736, d. Dec. 28, 1736; *Elizabeth*, b. June 25, 1738; *Nathaniel* and *Mehitable*, twins, b. June 23, 1744, d. soon; (5) *Elnathan*, b. April 7, 1746; *Oliver*, b. April 5, 1748; *Olive*, twin of Oliver, b. April 5, 1748, d. July, 1754; *Ezra*, b. July 8, 1753, m. Meribah Kee, Oct. 58, 1772, and had Joanna, b. March 21, 1775.

5. ELNATHAN BASSETT m. Anne Southworth, dau. of Josiah, Oct. 30, 1771. Chil.: *Abigail*, b. Oct. 24, 1772; *Erastus*, b. Oct. 14, 1774; *Elizabeth*, b. June 1, 1776; *Asa*, b. April 13, 1778; *Horace*, b. Jan. 18, 1780, was a prominent lawyer and citizen of Indiana, was a member of the

first and six subsequent legislatures, one of the commissioners to remove the Indians from the State, and clerk of the U. S. District Court, d. at Indianapolis about the first of Jan., 1861; *Horatio*, b. Nov. 8, 1781; *Ward*, b. July 8, 1783.

JOSHUA BASSETT m. Martha McCall, Nov. 8, 1750.

WILLIAM BASSETT, by wife Alice, had *Jonathan*, b. May 27, 1763.

NATHAN BASSETT m. Mary Balch, probably dau. of Verin, March 16, 1783, and had *Sarah*, b. Dec. 18, 1783; *Nathan*, b. Sept. 12, 1785.

The above includes all in regard to this family found in Mansfield town records.

BEMIS.

DANIEL BEMIS, of Watertown, sells land in Windham to R. Simons, Feb. 7, 1717-18. Daniel Bemis, by wife Ruth, had *Abigail*, b. June 26, 1724.

EPHRAIM BEMIS, of Windham, gives son *James B.*, of Westerly, and his son Ephraim "land I now own near Appaquag" (now Hampton), June 27, 1723. He m. Lydia Thomas, Oct. 1, 1736. Chil.; *James*, b. Aug. 6, 1737; *Mary*, b. May 15, 1739.

RUTH BEMIS m. William Averill, Oct. 13, 1721.

BENNETT.

There were branches of several Bennett families in the towns of Windham, Mansfield and Hampton, the principal of which were William, of Hampton, and Nathaniel, of Mansfield.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

1. WILLIAM BENNETT, from Ipswich, Mass., joined the church in Hampton, (then 2d church in Windham,) July 7, 1738. His will is dated, March 9, 1762, and was proved Sept. 24, 1764. He d. Sept. 3, 1764, aged 60. In his will he names the following chil: *Sarah*, m. John Howard, Jr.; *Lucy*, m. Joseph Burnham; *Mary*, m. Ames Woodward, of Canterbury; *Lydia*, m. Joseph Marsh, his 2d. wife; *Jane*, m. Andrew Burnham; *Eunice*, bapt. Nov. 1, 1741, m. Solomon Smith of Hampton; (2) *Isaac*; *Elizabeth*, bapt. June 17, 1744, d. March 20, 1765, unm.; *Hannah*, bapt. 1746, m. — Aspenwall.

2. DEA. ISAAC BENNET, of Hampton, m. 1st Sarah Cady, of Killingly, Nov. 2, 1763; she d. July 17, 1782; m. 2d Margaret Pain, Sept. 9, 1784; she d. March 6, 1815; he d. July 17, 1817, aged 76. If the age at death is correctly stated he was b. about 1741, and possibly was twin of Eu-

nice. Chil. by 1st wife: (3) *William*, b. Aug. 14, 1764; *Elizabeth*, b. April 18, 1766, d. Nov. 9, 1837, aged 71; *Jared*, b. Aug. 23, 1768; *Sarah*, b. Aug. 5, 1770; *Lydia*, b. Dec. 5, 1772; *Hannah*, b. Jan. 5, 1775; *Lucy*, b. Oct. 29, 1776, m. Daniel Clark; *Clarissa*, b. June 24, 1780, d. July 4, 1780; *Isaac*, b. Jan. 5, 1782, m. Assenath Utley, dau. of Thomas, April 18, 1811, she d. in Volney, Oswego county, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1813, he d. at Marcellus, N. Y., July 2, 1858.

3. WILLIAM BENNETT, Esq., of Hampton, m. Anna Fuller, dau. of Samuel, Feb. 20, 1800; she d. June 18, 1846, aged 73. Chil: *Isaac*, b. Dec. 21, 1804; *William*, b. Oct. 17, 1807, m. Marina Brown, dau. of John, Nov. 16, 1836, and had Edward, b. April 12, 1824; *Samuel Fuller*, b. Sept. 24, 1811, d. July 16, 1845, aged 33; *Lyman*, b. Jan. 24, 1814, resides in Amsterdam, N. Y.

NATHANIEL BENNETT.

1. NATHANIEL BENNETT, sen., it appears, came from Stonington, and settled in Mansfield soon after 1750. We have only the following incomplete records of his descendants. He was m. before he came to Mansfield. He d. Oct. 18, 1800; Mary, his wid., d. July 22, 1813. Chil. by wife Mary: (2) *Nathaniel*, b. at Stonington, Aug. 7, 1750; (3) *Asa*, b. June 6, 1752; *Mary*, b. Dec. 22, 1754, m. Samuel King; *Sarah*, b. April 12, 1756, m. William Willis; *Israel*, b. July 20, 1758, named in will 1795; (4) *William*, b. Dec. 16, 1762; *Phebe*, b. May 26, 1767.

2. NATHANIEL BENNETT, jr., of Mansfield, m. Ednar Little, of Killingly, Nov. 26, 1776. Chil.: *Rhoda*, b. Sept. 21, 1777, m. — Boynton, of Coventry, and removed West; *Eliphalet*, b. May 2, 1780, had wife but no chil., d. in Columbia; (5) *Ira*, b. Jan. 25, 1782; (6) *Origin*, b. July 3, 1784; *Theoda*, b. Dec. 20, 1786, d. June 23, 1801; *Polly*, b. July 25, 1809, m. Thomas Grow, of Hampton; *Ebenezer*, b. May 25, 1793, m. Sally Barrows, dau. of Samuel, March 22, 1818, and had Nathaniel Warren, b. Jan. 22, 1820, now a merchant in Binghamton, N. Y., and Julia.

3. ASA BENNETT, of Mansfield, m. Mary Barrows, dau. of Lieut. Thomas, Feb. 10, 1774. Chil.: *Rhoda*, b. Jan. 13, 1775, d. Oct. 14, 1776; *Asa*, b. July 10, 1778, m. Chloe Grow, of Hampton, March 17, 1803, and had Phila, b. March 26, 1804; *Alfred*, b. Sept. 26, 1780; *Alvin*, b. April 14, 1783, m. Mary Slate, dau. of James, Oct. 6, 1808; *Eleazer*, b. May 4, 1785, m. Deborah Hall, June 5, 1806, and had Sally, b. Oct. 6, 1808; *Sarah*, b. June 23, 1788.

4. WILLIAM BENNETT, of Mansfield, m. Anna Hunt, May 3, 1787. Chil.: *Emelia*, b. Oct. 29, 1789; *Mary*, b. March 25, 1793; *William*, b. Nov. 9, 1795, m., we believe, and had family, but we have no records; *Anna*, b. April 21, 1799; *Theoda*, b. April 24, 1803.

5. IRA BENNETT, of Mansfield, m. Sarah Barrows, dau. of Phillip, Feb., 1808. Chil.: *Austin*, b. Jan. 6, 1809, d. Sept. 22, 1810; *Austany*, b. Oct.

30, 1811; *Ira*, b. Jan. 26, 1814, by wife Samantha had *Phila P.*, b. Sept. 27, 1847; *Sarahett*, b. Sept. 8, 1821.

6. ORIGIN BENNETT resides in Chaplin. He m. 1st Eunice Crossman, Jan. 26, 1809; she d. Feb. 7, 1814; m. 2d Sallinda Babcock, dau. of Gideon, of Coventry, Nov. 23, 1814. Chil. by 1st wife: *Edna Adaline*, b. May 15, 1810, m. Levi Thompson, of Mansfield. Chil. by 2d wife: *Eunice* b. Oct. 6, 1816, m. Charles A. Holt, has one son, Justin, resides in Chaplin; *Sallinda*, b. Jan. 28, 1818, m. Allen Lincoln, of Chaplin, resides in Willimantic, has family; *Origin*, jr., lives in Chaplin, m. 1st Almira Hovey, m. 2d Emily M. Barton, of Chaplin; *Marilla*.

STEPHEN BENNETT, of Mansfield, m. Hannah Turner, dau. of John, Nov. 26, 1761. Chil.: *Eunice*, b. Sept. 13, 1762; *Stephen*, b. March 1, 1764; *Roxalena*, b. Dec. 4, 1765; *John*, b. Sept. 2, 1767; *Mehitable*, b. March 12, 1769; *Mary*, b. Sept. 8, 1771; *Uirel*, b. March 26, 1774. A Stephen Bennett, of Stonington, bought land in Windham, north of Beaver Brook, Nov. 30, 1727.

JESSE BENNETT, of Mansfield, m. Hannah Dunham, dau. of Benjamin, of Mansfield, Nov. 18, 1766; she d. Dec. 2, 1766; m. 2d Temperance Freeman, Feb. 20, 1777.

JOSHUA BENNETT, of Mansfield, m. Elizabeth Dunham, March 25, 1773; she d. July 24, 1786; m. 2d Esther Smith, Oct. 29, 1786. Chil. by 1st wife: *Abigail*, b. Jan. 26, 1774; *Hannah*, b. Nov. 15, 1775; *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 16, 1777; *Lois*, b. May 14, 1782; *Elijah*, b. Feb. 22, 1784. Chil.: by 2d wife: *Anna*, b. July 12, 1787; *Lydia*, b. June 14, 1790; *Azariah*, b. March 29, 1792; *Eunice*, b. March 17, 1794.

JOHN BENNETT, of Windham, by wife Sarah, had *Mary*, b. April 22, 1753; *Lois*, b. Mary 23, 1755.

JAMES BENNETT, of Mansfield, m. Mary Storrs, dau. of Capt. Samuel, jr., Sept. 29, 1774; Chil.: *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 1, 1775; *Andrew*, b. July 3, 1776; *Clarissa*, b. Sept. 12, 1779; *Ira*, b. Nov. 12, 1781; *Amelia*, b. March 17, 1784; *Huldah*, b. April 25, 1786; *Anna*, b. July 17, 1788; *Samuel*, b. April 5, 1791; *Mary*, b. March 37, 1793; *Olive*, b. Oct. 30, 1795; *Deborah*, b. Jan. 2, 1800.

BIBBINS.

Family tradition has it that four brothers who wrote their names Bevens or Bevins, came to this country, landing first at Martha's Vineyard; from whence they went to Glastenbury, where they settled four or five miles below Hartford. Mr. Savage says of Bevans or Bevens: ARTHUR, Glastenbury, b. Dec. 15, 1697, leaving wid. Mary and twelve chil.; BENJAMIN, Farmington, had Benjamin and John, there baptized, Dec. 1, 1689; ROWLAND, Boston, before 1660. This is all he gives.

That the Windham Bibbins family were of the same race as the Bevenses, of Glastenbury, and that Arthur the first, of Windham, was the son of Arthur Bevens, of that town, is considered certain. The Glastenbury Bevenses have been in the habit of visiting their Windham Bibbins cousins within the recollection of those living.

1. ARTHUR BEVEN or BEVIN, of Glastenbury, was an early settler, and resided there some time before the town was incorporated (1692), but was not a landholder until 1696. He d. Dec. 15, 1697, leaving wid. Mary and chil.: *John*, b., 1676; *Mary*, b., 1678; *Grace*, b., 1679; *Mercy*, b. 1681; *Thomas*, b. 1682, was a tax-payer in Glastenbury in 1713; *Desire*, b. 1684; (2) *Arthur*, b. 1686; *Josanna*, b. 1687; *Elizabeth*, b. 1690; *Abigail*, b. 1692; *Sarah*, b. 1694, m. Return Messenger and settled in Windham; *Anna*, b. 1696.

2. ARTHUR BIBBINS, settled in Windham as early as 1715. The name of his first wife, to whom he was m. before he came to Windham, was Experience, who d. May 7, 1730; m. 2d Elizabeth Eams, May 26, 1731; she d. (probably) Feb., 1768; he d. Feb., 1788, aged 102. The Windham church record says 108 and other accounts give his age at death as 107. He is represented to have been a man of great vigor and health, never sick a day until after he was one hundred, when he was thrown from a horse and injured, after which he was confined until his death. Tradition says he was a shoemaker, and after the death of his last wife resided with his grandson Elijah. It is a little singular that there should be such a discrepancy with regard to his age at the time of his death, but we feel pretty confident that it was only about 102. Chil. by 1st wife: (3) *Arthur*, b. before the family came to Windham; (4) *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 1, 1714-15; *Jacob*, b. Oct. 2, 1717; *Experience*, b. April 6, 1722, d. Nov. 12, 1720, Chil. by 2d wife: *Experience*, 2d, b. June 10, 1732; *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 20, 1733, d. Feb. 6, 1768, unm.; *Amos*, b. May 14, 1736, d. July 16, 1757, at Fort Edward; *Ann*, b. March 2, 1737-8; *Rebecca*, b. April 17, 1740; *Eunice*, b. Dec. 24, 1742; *Thankful*, b. March 24, 1746, d. Dec. 9, 1756.

3. ARTHUR BIBBINS, JR., m. Abigail Follett, dau. of Benjamin, of Windham, Nov. 8, 1732; he d. at Ashford, but date of death not found, at the age of 40; she d. March 19, 1784. Their chil. were: *Patience*, b. Oct. 23, 1733, m. Manasseh Farnham, of Ashford; *Benjamin*, b. July 3, 1736, d. Dec. 27, 1756; *Abigail*, b. July 8, 1738, m. Moses Spafford, and was the mother of the late Jesse Spafford, of Windham; (5) *Elijah*, b. Sept. 18, 1740; (6) *Samuel*, b. Dec. 12, 1742; (7) *William*, b. Nov. 23, 1745; *Israel*, b. Jan. 18, 1747-8, settled in Fairfield, Ct., m. — Silliman, and it is said had Elijah, William, Silliman, Hannah, Betsey, Abigail and Sarah. Descendants are still found in Fairfield; *Arthur*, b. June 14, 1750, d. Nov. 1, 1754.

4. EBENEZER BIBBINS, m. Susanna — ; he d. Nov. 19, 1761 aged 46. Chil.: *Timothy*, (probably) m. 1st Eunice Brewster, Sept. 25, 1760, she d. April 18, 1773, m. 2d Anne Hovey, dau. of Daniel, Aug. 18, 1773, lived

in Mansfield; *Susanna*, (probably) m. Caleb Conant, Jr., of Mansfield and had family. [We have no record of the m. of Ebenezer Bibbins, or of the birth of his chil. above, but from the fact that Timothy Bibbins was administrator on the estate of Ebenezer Bibbins and from other circumstances it is pretty certain that both Timothy and Susanna were the older chil. of Ebenezer]; *Jacob*, b. April 26, 1742; *Molly*, b. Jan. 30, 1745, m. Robert Coburn, his 2d wife; *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 11, 1747; *John*, b. March 16, 1750; *Sarah*, b. May 24, 1754; *Phoebe*, b. Oct. 25, 1756; *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 1, 1758. As we find no descendants of the above family perhaps they removed from Windham.

A *Thankful* Bibbins m. Benjamin Follet, Jr., March 8, 1769. As we can find no place for her elsewhere, perhaps she was a dau. of Ebenezer.

5. DEA. ELIJAH BIBBINS, of Windham, was for many years Deacon of the First Baptist church formed in Windham, under the care of Elder Benjamin Lathrop. He m. 1st Amy Hill, of Preston, Oct., 1762; she d. March 4, 1799; m. 2d Silence French, Nov. 3, 1799; she d. Aug. 15, 1818; m. 3d Margaret Wells of Colchester, Aug. 16, 1819; he d. March 28, 1820, aged 79. Chil. by 1st wife: *Tryphena*, b. Aug. 16, 1763, d. Dec. 15, 1764; (8) *Benjamin*, b. May 19, 1765; *Elijah*, b. April 7, 1767, d. same day; *Alatheah*, b. May 1, 1768, m. Orrin Ormsby, of Windham, settled in Oswego, N. Y.; *Patience*, b. June 13, 1770, m. Oliver Smith, of Randolph, Vt.; *Sanford* b. June 20, 1773, m. Anne Welch, Oct. 27, 1796, had Jerusha, b. April 1, 1797, recorded in Windham, who m. William Lathrop, after which he removed with his family to Oswego, N. Y., and had Harriet, Mary, who it is said m. Marvin Ormsby, Edmund, who is living in Oswego, Lucian, and perhaps others; *Samuel* b. July 23, 1775, d. same day.

6. SAMUEL BIBBINS settled in Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., m. and had 11 chil., as follows: *William*, *Samuel*, *Luther*, *Calvin*, *Susannah*, *Alvirah*, *Arthur*, *Elijah*, *Amaziah*; *Samantha* and *Elisha*. All are d. except *Alvirah* and *Amaziah*. *Elisha*, the youngest son of Samuel above, had five sons: Edward Paine, Joseph Slocum, Robert Kendall, who is m., has family, is a Methodist preacher, and is now located at Wilmington, Will Co., Ill., Andrew Tracy Lathrop d., and Tracy Lathrop. We expected a full record of this branch of the family from Rev. Robert K. above, who is interested in the genealogy of the family, but it has not reached us.

7. WILLIAM BIBBINS, of Windham, m. Louisa Simons, dau. of Nathan, April 23, 1769; he d. Jan 31, or Feb. 1, 1805, aged 59; she d. Dec. 27, 1805, aged 61. Chil.: *Clarissa*, b. Nov., 1769, d. Jan. 2, 1818, aged 78, unm.; *Abigail*, b. Jan. 16, 1771; (9) *Erastus*, bapt. April 18, 1773; *Bela*, bapt. Nov. 12, 1775; *Israel*, bapt. Nov. 2, 1777, m. Mary Robinson, Sept. 12, 1799; *Septer*; (10) *Elijah*, bapt. Oct. 17, 1784; *Tryphena*, b. June 10, 1787, d. in Hartford Jan. 15, 1860; *Amy*. An infant child of William Bibbins d. Dec. 22, 1780.

8. BENJAMIN BIBBINS, of Windham, at the age of 16, enlisted in the

army of the Revolution, where he served six months. He m. Clarissa Cary, dau. of Nathaniel, Dec. 31, 1789; he d. May, 1858, aged 92; she d. Jan. 19, 1860, aged 93. Chil.: *Zerviah*, b. Jan. 10, 1791, d. May 12, 1791; *Clarissa*, b. Sept. 12, 1792, m. Henry Huntington, Esq., and is living a wid. at Colchester, Ct.; *Lucia*, b. April 1, 1795, m. Thomas Baldwin; *Marcia*, b. Aug. 18, 1798, living in East Hartford; *Nathaniel Cary*, b. May 7, 1800, m. Esther Williams, he d. Jan. 20, 1847, his wid. m. Mr. Buell, who d.; she resides in Windham; *Lucretia*, b. 1803, d. June, 1806; *Laura*, b. 1806, m. Samuel Tripp, of East Hartford, d. there 1838; *Maria*, b. Nov., 1811, d. Aug., 1853.

9. ERASTUS BIBBINS, of Windham, m. 1st, Phila Kingsbury, Jan. 1, 1799; she d. Feb. 3, 1804; m. 2d, Berthia Ford. March 21, 1806; he d. Feb. 28, 1843, aged 79. Chil. by 1st wife: *Sowall*, b. April 26, 1800, was killed by being blown up in a powder mill at Manchester, aged about 30; *Phila*, b. Aug. 25, 1803, m. Royal Lincoln. Chil. by 2d wife; *William*, b. Dec. 13, 1806, d. Sept. 9, 1808; *Lydia Davison*, b. May 3, 1808, m. Lucius H. Denison, lives in Illinois; *William Henry*, m. Miranda (Fuller) Ross, no family, lives in Winnebago county, Ill.; *Lucius*, b. March 27, 1815, m. Lydia Caroline Ewing, April 14, 1843, no chil., lives in Windham, Backroad District; *Susan*, b. May 26, 1820, lives in Illinois, unm.

10. ELIJAH BIBBINS, of Windham m. Lydia Parish, Sept. 23, 1810, (she b. July 8, 1793); he d. Nov. 13, 1831. Chil.: *Jane E.*, b. July 13, 1813, m. Daniel Studley, Dec. 19, 1832, has family and resides in Hartford, Ct. We are much obliged to her for records and information in regard to some branches of the family; *William W.*, b. Oct. 18, 1815, m. Julia A. Alvord, May 2, 1836, and has dau. Frances E., b. Aug. 23, 1840; *Edwin S.*, b. March 23, 1818; *Sarah W.*, b. April 3, 1821, m. Donald Woodhouse, Dec. 2, 1842, he d. Feb. 2, 1861, 1 chil., d.; *Louisa A.*, b. April 28, 1823, m. Robinson Randall, and had chil., he d.; *Martha C.*, b. March 1, 1828, m. Edward Norton, of Guilford, has chil.; *Thomas A.*, b. July 16, 1829, d. same month; *Mary E.*, b. July 13, 1831, m. George Redway.

BIDLACK.

The name is first written in Windham records BIDLAKE, afterwards BIDLACK. We have but few fragmentary records, and very little knowledge of the family, a branch of which early emigrated to the Susquehanna lands in Pennsylvania, (then claimed by Connecticut,) some of whom were involved in the Wyoming massacre, and whose names, in connection with the terrible scenes enacted in that settlement, have become historical.

1. CHRISTOPHER BIDLACK, the common ancestor of the Windham fam-

ily, appeared in that part of the town which is now Hampton, on or before 1722, and was one of the early settlers in that section. He was a married man, somewhat advanced in years when he came to Windham. We find no account of his first purchase, and perhaps he inherited the land from some of the earlier proprietors who were non-residents. We have been unable to learn from whence he came, or any particulars respecting his origin. Oct. 29, 1722, he gave to his son Benjamin his home farm situated in the north-east part of Windham. Sarah, his wife, d. Nov. 25, 1739, aged 74; he d. Feb. 23, 1740-41, aged 80. Chil.: (2) *Benjamin*; and (probably) *Mary*, who m. Ebenezer Jennings, the first male child b. in Windham, and had a dau. Mary, who m. the first Thomas Snell, of Windham, and was the ancestress of the Ashford and Union Snell families.

2. BENJAMIN BIDLACK was a merchant, and perhaps the first one in the Hampton part of the town. He m. Lydia Abbe, dau. of the first John of Windham, Sept. 4, 1722; he d. Feb. 3, 1740-41. Their chil. were: *Sarah*, b. Nov. 24, 1723, m. Nathaniel Flint; (3) *Benjamin*, b. July 10, 1725; *James*, 1st, b. Jan. 3, 1726-7, d. March 29, 1728; (4) *James*, 2d, b. Oct. 28, 1728; *John*, b. Oct. 28, 1730, m. Mary —, had John, who d. Aug. 8, 1776, and Amos, b. May 19, 1754, d. Aug. 23, 1777; *Mary*, 1st, b. July 29, 1732, d. Feb. 27, 1732-3; *Mary*, 2d, b. Dec. 4, 1733; *Lydia*, b. Jan. 8, 1736-7, m. Asa Farnham, settled in Ashford; *Bethia*, b. May 22, 1738, m. Christopher Davison; *Hannah*, b. Aug. 26, 1741.

3. BENJAMIN BIDLACK, Jr., m. Edeth Spaulding, Nov. 11, 1742, and had the following chil. recorded in Windham: (5) *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 19, 1744; *Ruth*, b. Feb. 14, 1746-7, d. Jan., 1751; *Sarah*, b. Nov. 29, 1748, d. Jan. 15, 1751.

4. CAPT. JAMES BIDLACK, sen. We do not find the record of his family in Windham records, and incline to the opinion that he lived in one of the adjoining towns before he emigrated, perhaps Canterbury.* He settled in the beautiful Wyoming valley, but at what period we know not. He participated in the eventful scenes that have rendered this locality ever memorable in our annals. On the day of the massacre, July 3, 1778, he "commanded a company of aged men and kept garrison in the fort at Plymouth," says Miner. He was taken prisoner the next year by the Indians, and was not released until peace, in 1783. Who he m. we know not, and how many chil. he had is not ascertained. He had certainly: (6) *James*; (7) *Benjamin*, and another son, name not found, who was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island in the Revolutionary war and starved to death in prison; *Sarah*, who m. Stephen Fuller† who was killed by the Indians was probably the dau. of Capt. James Bidlack, sen.

* Since the above was written we find, by reference to our notes on Windham land records, that James and Mehitable Bidlack were of Canterbury, 1758. This, of course, was James Bidlack, sen.

† Stephen Fuller, according to the account in the "Abbot Family," p. 55, was, with others, taken by the Indians in the Wyoming battle, July 3, 1778,

5. JONATHAN BIDLACK, of Windham, m. Hannah Cutler, April 22, 1767; she d. 1785. Chil.: *Eunice*, b. Feb. 9, 1768; *Olive*, b. Dec. 1, 1769; *Asa*, b. Oct. 9, 1771; *Mary*, b. April 27, 1773; *Ralph*, b. Oct. 2, 1774; *Jonathan*, b. Sept. 19, 1776; *Oliver*, b. April 29, 1778; *Edeth*, b. Jan. 22, 1780.

6. CAPT. JAMES BIDLACK, jr., commanded a company in the Wyoming battle, and was, according to the most reliable accounts, killed at the head of his men.* He m. Abigail Fuller, dau. of Stephen, of Windham (Hampton); and had two chil.: *Benjamin* and *Shubael*, according to Hon. Stewart Pearce, of Wilksbarre, if we rightly understand him in a private note to the writer. This Benjamin he says was the father of Hon. Benj. Alden Bidlack, which does not seem to agree with other accounts.

7. REV. BENJAMIN BIDLACK figures quite prominently in the history of Wyoming. Peck says he "came to Wyoming at an early period with his father, mother and several brothers. He served his country under Gen. Washington through nearly the entire period of the Revolutionary war; finally became a Methodist preacher; was for many years a most laborious and successful minister of the gospel."

Miner, in his history of Wyoming, after speaking of the Rev. Benjamin Bidlack in a note, says: "May, 1845. The worthy old patriot still lives, blessed with abundance, and the evening of his life is cheered by the well-

led to a wheat field, where the Indians piled around them sheaves of wheat and burned them to death. The account continues: "The fort was surrounded and taken, the men cut to pieces, and the women and children perished in the flames of the barracks. A few escaped by flight. Mrs. Fuller, with some others, went in coats down the Susquehanna to Northumberland, and in about fourteen days returned to the battle field to seek the body of her husband. She found the heads of the men scalped and their bodies so cut, bruised, torn and altered by the summer heat, that she could not recognize an individual. From this distressing scene she went to her home, hoping to obtain some clothing and provision; but the Indians and Tories had been there. The feathers of her bed were emptied on the floor, and her bedding, clothes, furniture and provision all taken away. About the evening twilight she went to the river, and called to the boatmen to take her across; but they, fearing there might be Indians or Tories lying in wait to kill them would not go for her. She therefore passed alone the anxious, fearful night. Soon after she returned to Hampton, Ct., on horseback, accompanied by her only daughter, Polly, two or three years old, who afterwards married Judge Ebenezer Griffin." She m. for her 2d husband, Asa Abbott. The above account is not considered wholly reliable by those who have investigated the matter carefully. A correspondent, who has given much attention to the subject, says: "The sentence that mentions the surrounding and taking of the fort, and the perishing of the women and children in the flames of the barracks, I am fully satisfied is entirely untrue; and I also suspect that the burning of Stephen Fuller, jr., in the wheat field was an error, for the third of July is an exceedingly early date for wheat harvest in that region." That Stephen Fuller was killed about that time, however, is quite certain.

* In the history of the Abbot family it is stated (p. 55) that James Bidlack with "Robert Durkee and Samuel Ransom were taken by the Indians March 21, 1779." "They stripped him, tied him to a tree, stuck him full of sharp splints of pine knots, and, having piled pine knots around him, set the whole on fire; put the others on the fire, and held them down with pitchforks, and tortured them till they expired." The above statement is of doubtful authenticity, and it is more probable that Capt. Bidlack was killed in the battle. The date is wrong, as these men were slain, July 3, 1778.

merited fortune of his son, the Hon. Benjamin Alden Bidlack." Miner, previous to 1845, calls him over four score years old.

REV. BENJAMIN BIDLACK m. Lydia Alden, dau. of Maj. Prence, who was a descendant of John Alden, of the Mayflower. They had three chil.: (8) *Benjamin Alden*, b. in Wyoming about 1808; *Shubael*, d. y.; *Lydia*, d. y.

8. HON. BENJAMIN ALDEN BIDLACK, was a good lawyer, and represented Luzerne Co., in the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1834 and 1835. In 1840 was elected to Congress and served until 1844. In 1845 he was appointed by President Polk, minister to New Granada and d. at Bogota in 1848. He was a man of very fine personal appearance, being six feet in height, well formed, with black flowing hair and black eyes. He m. 1st Frances Stewart, had one child which with the mother died soon after its birth; m. 2d Matilda Wallace and had eight chil: *Wallace*, is a surveyor, U. S. Army; *James*, is in California; *Benjamin*, is in the army; *Mary*, m. a Philadelphia merchant named Reed; *Pet*, m. a Reed; *Blanch*, and another dau. name not given, live with their mother in Philadelphia.

SHUBAEL BIDLACK, whom Mr. Pearce calls son of James Bidlack, jr., m. and had a son, name unknown, who was a lawyer in New York city; m. 2d Abigail (Alden) Jameson, dau. of Maj. Prence Alden and wid. of John Jameson, and by her had three chil.: *John*, m. Martha Hicks, and had three chil: John who d. single, Jameson, who m. has a large family, lives in Luzerne, Co., Penn., and Maria, who m. — Lockhart, is a wid. has three chil., two sons, both Captains in the army; *Shubael*, d. y.; *Lydia*, d. y.

BILL,

ROSWELL BILL, m. Rebeckah Burge or Burgess, Nov. 20, 1777. He d. in Chaplin, Oct. 13, 1830, aged 77; she d. in Braintree, Vt., Jan. 17, 1834, aged 77. Chil: *Eunice*, b. Jan. 17, 1779; *Elisha*, b. Jan. 31, 1782, m. Betsey Trowbridge, Dec. 24, 1801, d. Dec. 17, 1857 aged, 75, she d. April 22, 1843, aged 70; *Amanda*, b. Jan. 21, 1784; *Esther*, b. March 24, 1791.

BILLINGS.

REV. WILLIAM BILLINGS, son William and Prudence Billings, b. in Preston, Ct., Feb. 15, 1697, graduated at Yale College, 1720, m. Bethia Otis, dau. of Joseph Otis, Esq., of Massachusetts, about 1724, and had chil: *William*, b. March 18, 1725, d. Dec. 7, 1732; *Bethia*, b. Nov. 4,

1727; *Hannah*, b. Nov. 8, 1729; *Patience*, b. June 3, 1731, d. Dec. 17, 1732; *Patience*, 2d, bapt. Aug. 8, 1733. The Rev. William Billings, was ordained first pastor of the Second Church in Windham (now Hampton) June 5, 1723, and was pastor about 10 years until his death, May 20, 1733, at the age of 36. His wid. m. Rev. Samuel Mosely, the second pastor of the same church.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

We inadvertently say that John Abbe, son of Ebenezer, jr., (No. 10, p. 19), and John, son of Gideon. (No 12, p. 20.) both m. Dorothy Bugbee. Though we cannot determine positively which, yet we consider it more probable that it was the former who m. her.

JACOB ABBE, probably son of Ebenezer, jr., with his wife Sarah, dau. of John Richardson, of Windham (Hampton Society). were at Westminster, Westchester Co., N. Y., Nov. 23, 1767.

SHUBAEL ABBE (No. 15, p. 21) was, it seems, a pretty early abolitionist. On the 14th of August, 1779, "in consideration of a late act of the General Assembly, enabling masters to free and discharge their slaves," "makes free and fully emancipates two certain negro slaves, with their issue, viz: one called Primus, and one called Jude, which I purchased of Joshua Abbe."

Emma, dau. of Elisha Abbe (No. 18, p. 24), d. in Windham, Jan. 9, 1864, aged nearly 79.

MR. CLEVELAND ABBE furnished us partial records of the descendants of Thomas, of Enfield, but they were so incomplete and fragmentary we decided not to include them.

Mary, wife of William Allen (No. 1, p. 31), d. 1776, not 1666.

ISAAC ALLERTON, a descendant of Isaac, of the Mayflower, lived in the north-east corner of Windham (now Hampton), near Appaquag, where, by wife Lucy, he had dau. *Alice*, b. May 23, 1765.

Mead Allerton, Esq., of Newark, N. Y., is collecting a history of his family.

LUTHER ANDERSON, probably son of George (No. 2, p. 41), by wife Sally had *Sarepta*, b. July 7, 1804; *Salome*, b. Aug. 25, 1805; *Luther Clark*, b. May 16, 1807; *Samuel Dwight*, b. June 22, 1810.

THOMAS ANDREWS, of Windham, by wife Mary had *Thomas*, b. March 1, 1723-4.

ISAAC ANDREWS or ANDRUS, from Norwich, had *Jeremiah*, b. in Windham, Jan. 15, 1656. Also *Joseph*, b. in Norwich, May 16, 1754, and *Abia*, b. in Norwich, May 7, 1758.

The following additional particulars respecting the Arnold family were received too late to be inserted in their proper place.

Elizabeth Arnold, dau. of John, (No. 1, p. 43) m. Thomas Huntington, 2d, of Mansfield, Sept. 6, 1711.

JOHN ARNOLD (No. 6, p. 43), d. 1807. Bridget, his wife, d. in Vermont, about 1810. *Eleanor*, their dau., m. — Huntington, perhaps David, and lived in Bethel, Vt.; *John*, their son, m. in New Jersey, did business in New York, went to London, Eng.; *Bridget*, m. Arad Simons, lived in Lebanon, N. H., had 13 chil., lived to the age of 94; *Jason*, probably d. y.; *Alice*, m. Richard Hall, not Bethuel, settled in New Haven, Vt., d. there.

ISAAC ARNOLD (No. 7, p. 44), b. May 27, 1764; he d. Jan. 30, 1841; Sally, his wife, d. Aug. 16, 1839. *Sophia*, their dau., m. Experience Storrs, had family, lived in Mansfield, on "Chestnut Hill"; *Maria*, m. Simeon Woodworth, had 2 chil.; *Julia*, m. Maj. Isaac Church, of Woodstock, Vt., where they now reside, has 2 chil.; *John*, m. 1st, Emma Whiting, of Lisle, N. Y., m. 2d, Deborah Turner, of Owego, N. Y., is a practicing physician, had one dau.; *Fanny*, living in Mansfield, unm.

Amelia S. Arnold, dau. of Capt. Charles, m. John G. Barrows, settled in Crown Point, N. Y., he d. leaving 3 chil.

Last line, page 46, Francis should be Frances.

Nathaniel Babcock, son of John (No. 5, p. 53), was at Woodstock, March 29, 1751.

Jonathan, Babcock, probably brother of the above, was at Pomfret in 7153.

Austania Babcock, dau. of Elijah, of Coventry, (No. 11, p. 54), omitted from the proper place, was b. Oct. 13, 1833, was a teacher in Providence in 1863.

The dau. of Isaac S. and Charlotte (Backus) Wilson, who m. Melancthon Turner, should be Eliza A., and not Charlotte. See the family of Luther Backus (No. 10, p. 60).

John Backus, son of John, jr., (No. 14, p. 61,) was at Stratford, 1751 and 1752.

The 2d wife of *DeLucena* Backus, son of John, jr., (No. 14, p. 61,) was *Tempe Waters*, not Temple.

Jerusha Badger, dau. of Joseph, (p. 64,) who m. — Elliott, d. April 9, 1864.

The name of RAYMOND BALDWIN'S youngest son is *Jerome*. See No. 7, p. 72.

Eliezur, not Eliza, is the name of the first child of Robert and Ruth (Bonum) Barrows, p. 74.

Lemuel Barrows, son of Lient. Thomas (No. 5 p. 75), who m. Hannah More (not Moore) Storrs, settled in Vermont, we believe. He m. for his 2d wife the wid. of Jephtha Fitch, 1830, not his wid. m. Jephtha Fitch, as in the text.

PHAREZ BARROWS (No. 24, p. 80) was first m. May 8, 1820.

Dan Barrows, son of Dan (No. 21, p. 80), was m. June, 1851, not 1850.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT, of Windham, m. Sarah Everit, Dec. 29, 1747.

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